

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

A PREACHER FRIEND was telling the other day about the persistence of a young minister who thrilled the congregation with his first sermon—a challenge to "gird their loins" for Christian service and living. Then, to their dismay, he preached the same sermon the following Sunday. When he confronted them with the same ringing message on the third Sunday, his flock felt something must be done.

"Don't you have more than just one sermon?" blurted a spokesman to the pastor.

"Oh, yes," he said quietly. "I have quite a number. But you haven't done anything about the first one yet."

GASTON FOOTE, who was a resident of Hamlin during his boyhood, and is now pastor of the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth, writes an interesting column in The Fort Worth Star-Telegram. A recent topic in his Footnotes column was "No U Turn." We reprint a portion of the column below.

On the principal corners of our city streets the sign over the traffic lights reads, "No U Turn." It was put there for our protection. To turn completely around at such a busy traffic intersection would obstruct traffic and endanger lives.

This sign "No U Turn" is sound advice for all on life's highway. The road of humanity is cluttered with people who started out to achieve their objectives, in life but turned back or one reason or another.

We who have had a good start in life are most fortunate. The heritage of a good home, a free country, a liberal education—all of these are incalculable blessings. We should never cease thanking God for them.

Yet life's tragedies do not always come from those who have had poor starts. The most tragic failures are those who started life with high hopes and ended poorly. A news reporter once told the story of a hopelessly decrepit dope fiend who was a familiar figure around the hop joints in New York's Bowery district. When he began to probe into the hapless fellow's past, he found that he had once proudly worn a Phi Beta Kappa key on his watchchain. He had started well but had made a U turn and landed in the gutter.

It is surely much better to have a poor start and a good ending than to have a good start and a poor ending.

Good endings come from observing the no U turn signs at life's intersections.

A HAMLIN HOME-OWNER was delighted the other day with the way the painter had decorated his house.

"You did a fine job," he said "and I'm going to give you a little something extra. Here's \$10. Take the missus out to dinner."

That evening the bell rang and the painter stood at the door, all dressed up.

"What is it," the man asked, "did you forget something?"

"No," said the painter. "I just came to take the missus out to dinner like you suggested."

A HAMLIN MAN was not attending the services of his church as regularly as he used to, and his pastor became quite solicitous about his absence.

"I haven't seen you at church lately," the minister remarked to the man. "I hope you're not slipping from the fold."

"Well, not exactly," replied the man. "But my daughter's learning to play the harp—and well, to tell the truth, I'm not so particular about going to heaven as I used to be."

DURING MARK TWAIN'S days as a newspaperman, he was editor of a small Missouri newspaper. One day he got a letter from a subscriber, stating that he had found a spider in his newspaper and asked if this was an omen of good luck or bad luck.

Twain wrote: "Finding a spider in your newspaper is neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

You will find no spider webs across the doors of the merchants who advertise in our local newspaper.



FIRST TRAIN RIDE for several members of the Cub Scout den supervised by Mrs. John Ferguson and Mrs. R. L. McClung was enjoyed several days ago aboard the Santa Fe "doodlebug" operating through Hamlin. The group, accompanied by the leaders and Rebecca Ferguson, went to McCaulley, from where they returned home by car. Shown as they boarded the train at the Hamlin depot are (reading from top to bottom): Roger Bell, Mike Smith, Buddy McClung, Tommy Ferguson, John Poe and Jimmy Hawkins, along with the train conductor, Dewey Baggett.

Interest Rises in Cotton Quota Vote

Mounting interest is being displayed by cotton farmers of the Hamlin territory in the forthcoming election next Monday on the cotton marketing quotas for 1959.

Balloting by farmers of the Hamlin area will be conducted at the Hamlin Farmers Cooperative Gin.

Farmers 'eligible to vote' in the referendum on 1959 crop cotton marketing quotas has been defined by Searcy M. Ferguson, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The general rule is that any Rev. Alfred C. Altum, Formerly of Hamlin, Takes Abilene Church

Rev. Alfred C. Altum, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Altum, former long time residents of Hamlin, has been called as pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Abilene. He accepted the post over the weekend. He has been pastor of a church in Globe, Arizona, for four years.

A former chaplain, he spent some time in Korea during the crisis there. A graduate of Hamlin High School and a 1949 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, he attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

Previous to his work in Arizona, he served as pastor at Murphy in Scurry County, and as pastor of the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

Altum, 31, is married and has five children. They will live at the church parsonage, 1141 Cypress Street. He will assume his duties in Abilene December 14.

One Completion, Two Wildcat Projects Highlight Oil Picture of Hamlin Area

One completion, two new wildcat locations and two pluggings in the Hamlin area have constituted highlights of oil operations during the past several days.

Perkins-Prothro Company of Wichita Falls completed its No. 1 N Hamrick well in Section 139, Block 1, BBB&C Railway Company Survey. The new Tannehill Sand opener is six miles northeast of Hamlin. Daily potential was 136.9 barrels of 35-gravity oil and 15 barrels of water. The well is pumping from perforations at

Seven Arrested for Gambling Last Friday

Seven Negroes and Latin Americans were arrested on gambling charges last Friday night by city officers at the Blue Moon Cafe in Northeast Hamlin.

The raid was made by Police Chief E. B. (Buddy) Watson and Policemen Jack Pyron and Lewis Stinnett. The men were playing poker the officers declared.

Arraigned before City Judge J. E. Patterson Friday night about midnight they were assessed fines \$15.70 each.

one who engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1958 is eligible to vote in the December 15 referendum," the chairman explained. "This, of course, would include all persons—whether owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper—who had an interest in the 1958 upland cotton crop."

"However, under provisions of law now in effect, the term 'eligible voters' also includes some other persons whose right to vote on cotton quotas may not be so well understood," Ferguson declared.

"For instance, any grower who had a 1958 cotton allotment for his farm but who produced no cotton this year is also eligible to cast a ballot in the 1959 crop quotas."

"Likewise, a farmer who placed his 1958 cotton allotment in the soil bank is eligible to vote in the December 15 referendum."

"These are the principal classes of persons who are defined as 'eligible,'" the chairman stated, "but persons may also qualify to vote as a guardian, administrator, executor or trustee for another person. In such a case the person for whom he is acting may not also vote."

"Each individual's right to vote depends upon his or her own qualifications," Chairman Ferguson concluded, "and this applies to husbands and wives, as well as minors who were engaged in the production of cotton in 1958."

Where any person has a question about his eligibility to vote in the December 15 referendum on 1959 cotton marketing quotas, he is urged to get in touch with his local county ASC office where he may obtain all the necessary facts.

YOUNGS VISIT IN CORPUS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young spent Thanksgiving in Corpus Christi with their son, Carl Jr., and daughter, Mrs. E. B. Frenks, and husband. Carl Jr. is teaching mathematics in junior high school in Corpus Christi.

Almar Company and W. B. Trammell, operating from Graham has spotted its No. 1 Fay Young Morton et al. The proposed 6,300-foot rotary project is seven miles northwest of Hamlin. Drillsite is 3,110 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of Section 21, Austin & Williams Survey 349. Location is approximately one and one-third miles south of the Tompkins multi-pay pool.

The other wildcat is Daya Operating Company of Abilene No. 1 B. Brown Smith project. Site is 990 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 414, Block D, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey.

In the Flat Top 113 (Swastika) Field 12 miles northeast of Hamlin a project was plugged at 3,150 feet. That dry hole was Fox & Ransdell of Abilene's No. 2-112 Swenson Land & Cattle Company test in Section 112, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

C. B. Christie et al of Wichita Falls No. 1-B Swenson, located in Section 82, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey, was plugged at 2,870 feet. Location is about 12 miles northeast of Hamlin.

Woman's Forum Posts Prizes for Home Decorations

Cash prizes totaling \$15 will be awarded to winners in Christmas decorating projects in the residential area of Hamlin between now and Christmas. The Hamlin Woman's Forum is sponsoring the project.

Members of the forum, made up of representatives of the women's clubs of the community, met last Friday afternoon at the Harden Memorial Library (which they also sponsor), and voted to sponsor the Christmas decorations plan as an incentive to beautifying the homes of the community.

First prize of \$7.50 will be offered for the most attractive overall home decoration. Second prize of \$5 will be given for the most attractive door decoration. And third prize of \$2.50 will be awarded for the most attractive window decoration.

All homes of the city are eligible to enter the competition, officials of the forum announce. A big list of homes is urged for the project.

Judging of the decoration was set for December 15 to 19, and winners will be announced in the Christmas edition of The Herald.

Arrangements for Free Kiddie Show Made by Firemen

Arrangements are being completed this week for the annual Christmas cartoon show presented by the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department in cooperation with the owners and manager of the Ferguson Theater, according to President Bryant Conner of the firemen.

Date for the show is Christmas Eve, Wednesday December 24, beginning at 11:00 a. m. at the Ferguson Theater.

The show is presented for kids of the Hamlin community, and all are invited.

Following the films, members of the fire department will distribute bags of fruits, nuts and candy to all the children attending, as has been done in the past.

Conner wants to again publicly thank the theater owners and manager for the services of the show in the presentation of this annual gesture of the fire department to the kids of the community.

The bags of goodies are purchased by money accumulated in the firemen's charity fund during the year, explains Conner.

HOW BOUT THAT

EXCUSE ME GIRLS. I WANT TO MAKE SOME SANDWICHES

OH! MY GOSH! THESE COLD CUTS WENT BAD. WHY I JUST BOUGHT THIS MEAT THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY AT THE 'BIG CITY' SUPERMARKET

WHEN I GET MEAT, I BUY IT FRESH CUT FROM OUR LOCAL MEAT MERCHANT HERE IN HAMLIN



TOP RANKING STUDENTS at Hamlin High School recently were inducted into the HHS chapter of the National Honor Society in appropriate ceremonies at the school. Three seniors and five juniors were honored for their scholarship, citizenship and cooperative spirit. The inductees are shown above (seated, left to right): Louise Lakey, Ann Richey, Peggy Dodd, Lana Lancaster and Carol Jo Simpson; (standing): Mrs. J. C. Scott, sponsor; John Richey, Bryan Shelburne and Patricia Bigham. Lakey, John Richey and Shelburne are seniors.

HHS Band Gets High Rating At Region Contest Saturday

H-SU Chorus to Present Program At Baptist Church

Special musical treat for people of the Hamlin territory has been arranged for the evening of Wednesday, December 10, at the First Baptist Church, according to the pastor Rev. Calvin Bailey, when the H-SU Chorus of Hardin County, Texas, will be presented.

The evening's program will be in lieu of the regular prayer meeting service.

The 25-voice chorus will present a Christmas cantata. Soloists for the choir are Nancy Jean of Nashville, Tennessee, Mary Jackson of Odessa and Carolyn West of Dallas, sopranos; Sarah Catlett of Pryor, Oklahoma, and Alice Rasco of Abilene, altos; Sam Beam of Abilene and Sam Squires of Rule, tenors; Lloyd Priddy of Fort Worth and Don Scargall of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

A member of the chorus is Tommy Sewell, music director at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin. Pastor Bailey and the congregation are urged to attend the concert.

The Hamlin concert is one in a series being presented by the chorus in West Texas.

Firemen and Families Slate Dinner Tonight

Annual dinner for members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department and their families is being given this (Thursday) evening at the Primary School cafeteria, officials of the department announced this week.

A surprise visit by Santa Claus is scheduled following the feast, which will begin at 7:30 o'clock. No special program is on the agenda for the annual feast and get-together.

Hamlin B&PW Group To Judge at Haskell

Three members of the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club will act as judges of Christmas windows in the Haskell business section Thursday night of this week. Prizes will be awarded to winners by the Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club.

The Hamlin judges were named by the B&PW group as Maggie Seymour, Leone Brown and Ethel Allen.

COLD CONTINUES.

Temperatures have hovered for several days in the low forties as reminders that it is winter time in these parts.

Four Twirlers of HHS Rated High In Saturday Tests

Hamlin High School's Pique Piper Band received a first and third rating at the Region II band evaluation contests held Saturday at Winters football stadium. And four girl twirlers received ratings in the twirling sections, three being rated first and one second.

The contests featured bands from a wide area of Central Texas, and more than 500 twirlers were participants in that section of demonstrations.

Starting at 8:00 a. m. Saturday, twirlers showed their abilities with their rubber-tipped batons, and went through intricate routines, before the critical eyes of the judges. Ratings of 1, 2 or 3 were given to about 500 girls who performed as soloists, trios, quartets and ensembles.

The band contests began early in the afternoon and continued into Saturday night under the lights, despite the cold. The rating system was the same for them.

Hamlin's High School Band, under direction of Mac Fullerton, was given a first rating for inspection and a third rating for marching.

Other bands in the area were rated as follows: Anson, first in inspection, third in marching; Haskell, first in inspection and first in marching; Winters, first in inspection and first in marching; Ballinger, first in inspection and first in marching.

In the girls' twirling division Peggy Killian, Brenda Fincannon and Wynne Conner of Hamlin were given first ratings; and Martha Gage was rated second.

Primary Pupils to Give Christmas Program

Pupils of the Hamlin Primary School will present a Christmas program Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the Junior High School auditorium, it is announced by Mrs. Fred Smith, principal. The public is invited. The program was originally planned for the high school auditorium, it is pointed out.

Following invocation by Rev. Edmund W. Robb, pastor of the First Methodist Church, entertainment features will be given by the students under the direction of Mrs. Willard Maberry.

Abilene Man and Hamlin Girl Die At Hawley Bridge

Driver of the automobile that early Tuesday morning took the lives of an Abilene man and a Hamlin girl when it missed the bridge across the Clear Fork of the Brazos River just south of Hawley, apparently had lost control of the car as it neared the river crossing investigating officers.

Walter A. Russell, 28-year-old Abilene man, who with his father owned the Coin-o-Matic Laundry on Southeast Avenue A in Hamlin, and who lived with his parents in Abilene, was the driver of the death car. His companion was Glenda Faye Welch, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Welch of 512 Southwest Avenue B in Hamlin. Her father is employed by the City of Hamlin as a night pumper at the water filtration plant.

The couple was killed when the car they were occupying, driving north toward Hamlin, missed the east bridge of the two-lane highway across the river and hurtled across the river on the north bank. The accident happened about 1:30 Tuesday morning but was not discovered until about 7:30 a. m. by a farmer living in the vicinity.

Highway Patrolman E. J. Terrell who investigated the accident, said he understood Russell was returning Miss Welch to her home in Hamlin. Some friends in another car had left shortly before for the same destination.

About 100 yards before the car came to the bridge the northbound car began its straight path angling to the east side of the bridge. It shot over the embankment, traveling some 90 feet before the nose

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Upsurge Recorded in Business by Celotex

The strong upsurge in sales that started in the third quarter, continued through the fourth and brought the Celotex Corporation's 1958 sales volume for the year close to that of a year ago, Henry W. Collins, president, said this week in a release to The Herald. Included were sales of the Hamlin plant of the concern.

Collins said on the basis of unaudited figures, net profit for the year ended October 31, 1958, will be around \$3,000,000 or approximately \$2.70 a share on common stock.



Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes of Fayetteville, North Carolina, are the proud parents of a daughter, Stephanie Marie, born December 1 at 3:00 a. m. She weighed the scales at eight pounds five ounces. The grandparents are Mrs. H. T. Boyd of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tidwell of McCaulley.

Four new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in the Herald. Two boys and two girls, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Daniels was born November 30. Weighing a light six pounds, the youngster has been named Brian Gene.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hart on December 2. The little miss, who has been named Rhonda Gayle, tipped the scales at six pounds 15 ounces.

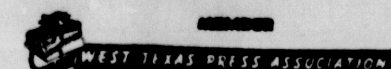
A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Poe Collins on December 6. After having his weight checked at 11 pounds one ounce he accepted the label Charles Edgar.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simons of Aspermont arrived December 6. The little lady was given the name Joyce Ann. She balanced the scales at eight pounds

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CONGRESSMAN SAYS VOTERS CAN CHECK DEBT

Representative John W. Byrnes of Wisconsin raised a strong voice in the closing days of Congress against loading the nation and its taxpayers with more and more government debt. And folks of the Hamlin community and elsewhere should appreciate such a position at a time when so many are talking and thinking of the government spending more and more.

Byrnes said it was time for the American people to wake up and start demanding that Congress stop spending money it doesn't have.

His reminder that it is really the American voters who control congressional spending—and through it their taxation—came at an appropriate time. Members of Congress were preparing to return home, where economy minded citizens will have an opportunity to present their views to their senators and representatives.

The situation which lent emphasis to Byrnes' statement was this:

The House was approving the administration's request to increase the federal debt ceiling to the record peace-time level of some \$288,000,000,000.

Treasury Secretary Robert B. Anderson said

the debt ceiling would have to be re-examined next year to determine whether another increase would be recommended.

Budget Director Maurice H. Stans said the federal deficit for this fiscal year might soar beyond \$12,000,000,000 and there was a "strong possibility" government spending would average \$80,000,000,000 for each of the next five years.

It was pointed out that congressional spending programs must be financed by inflation creating deficit spending, and paid for by tax burdens passed on to future generations.

Two examples of this heavy spending attitude were that Congress voted double the amount of money the administration requested for Atomic Energy Commission construction, and added \$815,857,000 to the Defense Department appropriation bill over the protest of the administration.

Byrnes said the only way to prevent runaway deficit spending from continuing in the next Congress was for the people to register a demand for more careful use of their tax money. "I am sure Congress will be responsive to a feeling for economy on the part of the people," the Wisconsin man said.

Now Is the Time for War!

One military man in the Far East is quoted as saying now is a good time to get World War III underway, before the Communist countries consolidate their recent gains. May seem cold blooded, but it makes good sense, declares the Kingsville Record, which continues with:

On the other hand, we have Dean Acheson saying that Formosa is not worth one American life. He'd give it up to the Reds, we are left to infer. So, let's look at Mr. Acheson's record: He's the secretary of state who said Korea was not our responsibility. And he'd no sooner taken his foot out of his mouth than the Reds were swarming all over South Korea, and his chief, Harry Truman, was sending MacArthur out to wage a war under a set of rules made to order for the Reds. Also Mr. Acheson was the gentleman who "couldn't turn his back on Alger Hiss," a convicted traitor to his country.

Americans will do well to go along with Dulles and his "brinkmanship" and forget Acheson and his "Hissmanship."

Growth of Wisdom

In the case of every person whose judgment is really deserving of confidence, how has it become so?

Because he has kept his mind open to criticism of his opinions and conduct.

Because it has been his practice to listen to all that could be said against him; to profit by as much of it as was just, and expound to himself, and upon occasion to others, the fallacy of what was fallacious.

Because he has felt that the only way in which a human being can make some approach to knowing the whole of a subject is by hearing every variety of opinion, and studying all modes in which it can be looked at by persons of every character of mind.

No wise man ever acquired his wisdom in this mode but this: nor is it in the nature of an intellect to become wise in any other way.—John Stuart Mill

The Road to Ruin

If a man indulge himself in murder, very soon he comes to think little of robbery; and in robbery he comes next to drink and Sabbath breaking; and from that to inactivity and procrastination. Once you begin upon the downward path, you never know where you are to stop.

Many a man has dated his ruin from some murder or other acts that perhaps he thought proper at the time.—De Quincey

Goodbye Recession

The evidence is beginning to pile up. The recession of 1957-58 is on the way out. And no better news could greet the average American businessman and housewife.

President Eisenhower, in warning both labor and industry that they must resist the temptation to push living costs too high, indicated quite clearly what the current concern of government economists is today. It no longer centers around the fear that the recession might cut too deeply into our economic life or get out of control.

On the other hand, government economists feel that the recession is licked. They point to rising construction, rising consumption, high incomes, lessening unemployment, small crops in some of the vital basic farm crops, better prices for livestock, greater federal expenditures, the rising stock market, pay raises for millions of Americans, social security increases and many other factors. All of these add up to an expanding economy and a rising scale of economic activity.

The general consensus of opinion seems to be that by next year this time the United States will be enjoying a brisk economy, with rising profits. Then, by election time in 1960, the United States should be enjoying something of a restrained boom, or at least be riding high on a high plateau of prosperity. That is the official outlook.

Editorial of the Week

EDUCATION FOR SUCCESS

The little red schoolhouse taught little about how our economic system operates, and it didn't matter much. Business was the specialty of businessmen, and if they understood it no one else needed to.

Today, when many decisions which affect the economy are made in politics, every voter needs some economic education so that he can determine what candidates make sense on the subjects of taxes, business regulation, labor and related subjects.

Wrong guesses, based on prejudice or ignorance, can bring on government-made hard times. They can weaken the economy in the cold war. And they can even put the thoughtless voter right out of a job.

So, if you are the parent of a youngster in school, you might check up on the school he is attending. Will your child, sometime in his school year, learn what makes our economy tick?

If your school doesn't have such a course, you and other parents should insist that it adopt one. Your child's future and your country's prosperity will depend upon what he knows.—Dewey, Ben Franklin.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

In checking over our early day files of The Hamlin Herald we find the following items of interest taken from the issue dated December 14, 1928:

Herald Editor Bowen Pope and J. C. Randal went to Merkel last Thursday to attend a district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. G. T. Palmer, pastor of the First Methodist Church for the past four years, this week is being transferred to the church at Floydada. He is being replaced by Rev. Ben Hardy, who has been with the Floydada church for several years.

Mrs. W. H. Staton of Waco is here this week looking after her farms, south of Hamlin.

Frank Taylor, student in Southern Methodist University at Dallas, spent a short visit Sunday in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor.

M. M. Dougherty, driver of the truck at Hamlin for Stamford Steam Laundry, was seriously injured last Saturday eight miles east of Rotan, when his car turned over. He was unconscious for several hours.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Among items of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 9, 1938:

Mrs. T. R. Tegart spent the past week-end at Sweetwater with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shook. Her sister, Mrs. A. J. McKeely of Longview, came home with her to spend this week with Mrs. N. M. Armstrong and Mrs. Tegart.

Several Hamlin Masons are attending the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge of Texas, this week at Waco. Among attendants are E. C. Feagan, W. L. Cash, A. H. Abernathy, W. E. Benson, Ira A. Clements and W. L. Fletcher Jr.

The Christmas spirit is catching on these days in Hamlin. Local merchants report a good business and holiday decorations are seen on every hand.

John Howard is at home from an Abilene hospital, where he was reported as being in a serious condition last week with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. F. Taylor returned Saturday from a visit with her son, Frank Taylor, and wife at Fort Worth and other relatives at Dallas.

TEN YEARS AGO

News items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 9, 1948:

In addition to the cash prizes announced previously by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce for the best decorated show windows by business firms, prizes have now been announced for the best decorated homes and yards for the Christmas season.

Gilbert Smith, former Jones County judge, has been named executive director of the Texas Rural Roads Association. Smith is a member of a Fort Worth law firm.

Asa Goodgame, Seth Adams and Joe Ford, stalwarts on the Hamlin High School football squad the past year, have been named to the all-district eleven.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Goings-on in the community five years ago included the following, as recorded in The Hamlin Herald dated December 11, 1953:

A giant Christmas parade in downtown Hamlin opened the holiday season last Friday. Hundreds of pounds of candy was distributed to area kids by Santa Claus.

Rev. F. W. Waldron is the new pastor of the United Pentecostal Church in Hamlin. He comes from Crawford.

Total of \$1,022 has been raised in the Jones County TB seal sale. Hamlin, with sales of \$481.50, is leading communities.

ONE YEAR AGO

The following news bits were taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 12, 1957:

Cotton farmers of the Hamlin section and the rest of the Cotton Belt approved the cotton acreage allotments for 1958. Vote in the county was 249 for to 86 against.

C. E. Gregory of Neinda was elected president of the Jones County Farm Bureau by the board of directors.

Work is scheduled to get underway within a few days on two farm-to-market projects in the Hamlin territory.

Two inches of snow fell in the Hamlin section Friday night.

Big Movement of Livestock Fails to Materially Dampen Good Price Offers

Offerings of cattle around the nation's major livestock markets Monday was about 10 per cent higher than a week ago, and at Fort Worth the increase was nearer 30 per cent, states Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly market summary. His release continues: Both slaughter interests and the buyers of stockers and feeders moved in early and cleaned up the supplies at Fort Worth before the noon hour.

Veterans in the trade still find reason to wonder at the continued demand for stocker and feeder cattle this late in the season. The answer, of course, lies in the abundant feed supplies both in the pastures and in the barns.

Cattle and calf prices Monday reflected the strength of the market as fed steers and yearlings of the good or choice variety sold from \$25 to \$28.50, the top figure for some club steers from Graham, Young County. Commercially fat tened cattle reached \$27 to \$28 without difficulty, and heavy-weight baby beef calves again soared to \$30.

Some weeks ago in the column we reported the trade at Fort Worth speculating on the probability of \$30 fat calves this winter. The \$30 and better level was reached at least a month prior to those "educated guesses" of last month.

Feeder steers weighing 660 pounds from the Double L Ranch in Hood County scored \$28.75, and

some 573-pound stocker yearlings drew \$31. Light heifer calves scored \$33, and some steer calves ranged from \$34 down. This sort of stocker demand this late in the season reflects the strong undertone of the cattle trade in the Southwest.

Comparative prices included:

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$25 to \$28, a package of over 700-pound yearlings at \$28. Three loads of 1,080-pound steers from Castro County drew \$27, and some eight other load lots of fed steers were reported from \$25 to \$27. Medium and plain butcher steers and yearlings drew \$18 to \$24.

Fat cows sold mostly from \$18.50 to \$20, a few young butcher cows to \$21 and above. Canners and cotters drew mostly \$13 to \$19, some emaciated canners of doubtful health down to \$12 and below. Bulls were reported from \$18 to \$23, some stocker bulls up to \$25.

Good and choice stocker steer calves cashed at \$29 to \$34, and some bull calves reached \$32.50. Stocker heifer calves ranged from \$33 downward. Stocker steer yearlings ranged from \$24 to \$31, some 575-pound yearlings at \$31, and some feeder yearlings scaling 660 pounds cashed at \$28.75. A few stocker cows drew \$18 to \$21.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold from \$25 to \$30, the top figure usually for heavyweights of the baby beef type. Plain and medium slaughter calves cleared at

\$21 to \$24.50, and lower grade killers ranged from \$17 to \$21.

Slaughter classes of sheep and lambs were very strong, quality of much of the offering considered. Good and choice slaughter lambs cashed at \$20 to \$21, the higher figure for 94-pound lambs with mostly No. 1 pelts, but a sprinkling of No. 2 skins were included. Some wooled lambs sold at \$20, including some around 120-pound wether lambs, and some 110-pound buck lambs scored \$20. A package of very heavy, over 150-pound lambs cashed at \$17. Feeders sold mostly at \$18 to \$19, some bucks, long tails, etc. down to \$15 to \$16.

A few slaughter ewes drew \$7 to \$8 and a few goats sold at \$8 to \$8.50. Slaughter aged bucks sold from \$7 to \$7.50, yearlings sold at \$18.

Monday's offerings of hogs around the nation's major terminals Monday was about 13,000 under a week ago. This lent some strength to the trade on hogs at Fort Worth and other points.

Hogs were steady to stronger, mostly steady with late last week. Choice butcher scored \$18.25 to \$18.75, the highest figure sparingly or closely sorted meat type hogs. Medium to good hogs sold from \$17.50 to \$18. Sows were steady with last week's low close, at mostly \$14 to \$17. Stags drew \$8 to \$13, and boars sold at \$5 to \$8.

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John C. Turner, Former Mayor of Hamlin, Succumbs

Final rites for John Cleveland Turner, 72-year-old former mayor of Hamlin and county commissioner, were conducted Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, of which he had been a long time member.

A resident of Hamlin for nearly half a century, Turner died last Wednesday night at Hamlin Memorial Hospital after an illness of nearly four years. He had been hospitalized for about eight months.

Born July 21, 1885, in Walker County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Turner. He came to Hamlin about 47 years ago. He married the former Alleyene Phillips at Bonham on February 8, 1916.

He served as city alderman in Hamlin for one year, then was mayor from 1918 to 1920 and again from 1923 to 1927. He was county commissioner from Precinct 1 from 1933 to 1943.

For about 10 years Turner was wholesale agent for Magnolia Petroleum Company, and later was in the insurance business. He was a thirty-second degree Mason.

Occupying at the funeral services was pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin Bailey, assisted by Rev. G. W. Turner of Peecos, nephew of the deceased.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Fred B. Moore Jr., Cliff Reynolds Jr., Louis Cunningham, Wesley M. Nail, E. J. Wansley, Revis Robinson, W. L. Hunter Jr. and W. F. Martin.

Survivors of the Hamlin pioneer include his wife; one son, J. C. Turner Jr., Hamlin attorney; one brother, Ben Turner of La Junta, Colorado; one sister, Mrs. D. A. Centrell of Hillsboro; and two granddaughters, Mary Margaret and Jayne Carol Turner, both of Hamlin.

The fact that beauty is only skin deep discourages very few people, including the writer.

Safety Check of Cars Before Winter Sets in Pointed to as Trouble Spotter

During the nation-wide vehicle safety check campaign conducted last spring investigators found that one out of every five vehicles checked was in need of maintenance attention, it was reported this week by J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association.

Musick said results of the campaign have just been published in the October issue of Traffic Safety, a National Safety Council publication.

"Car owners in this state who have not had their vehicles inspected for safe winter driving requirements should do so now," he advised. "While the spring check-up is wise before a summer of increased travel, a fall inspection is essential to meet the hazards of the coming winter season."

In the 1958 spring check of more than 3,000,000 vehicles, the major faults were found to occur in the lighting system, brakes, exhaust, tires, steering and windshield wipers.

"Rear lights were found in more need of immediate service attention than any other item," Musick said.

He urged all car owners to make sure their vehicles are "ready for any winter time driving emergency." By so doing each motorist will make an "important contribution" to the state-wide accident prevention program. He will make his own community safer and he will be taking definite steps to assure his personal safety and the well-being of his family.

Musick recommended that special attention be given to vital winter equipment—proper lights, adjusted brakes, strong battery, tires with good treads, a defroster that works, windshield wiper arms and blades capable of clearing rain or snow without smear or streak, and an exhaust system that is functioning efficiently. He

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IN CONCERT NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT at the Hamlin First Baptist Church will be the 46-voice choir of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene (pictured above). The group will present a Christmas cantata featuring special solos and other features. The public is invited to the concert, according to pastor of the church, Rev. Calvin Bailey. The program, in lieu of the regular Wednesday prayer meeting, will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Cotton Farmers Prefer Water to Oil, Survey Shows

South Plains farmers still prefer water to oil—if they have to make a choice—according to a survey by Dr. A. W. Young, agronomy department head at Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Recent restrictions on oil production have reduced oil well income to an average of \$40 per well monthly in some instances as compared to \$125 monthly prior to restrictions.

"If a farmer had one well per 40 acres, it would provide an annual income of \$480 per 40 acres of land based on the \$40 per month income," Young said.

He points out that the farmer with a well to supply an average amount of water can reasonably expect to increase his cotton yield by at least 330 pounds of lint or 3,000 pounds of sorghum grain per acre each year.

The value of this increase in lint cotton would be \$80 or more per acre or \$3,200 for a 40-acre block. The increase in irrigated sorghum grain due to the water would have a value of \$50 or more per acre or \$2,000 or more from a 40-acre block," Young said. He noted, however, that additional production costs must be subtracted from the gross income.

"If the value of the income from the oil well is compared with the income from the irrigation well, one can see why the farmer with good soil and a good irrigation well would be wise to choose water over oil," Young said.

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Exams for Highway Patrolmen Scheduled In January by State

Future patrolmen of the Texas Department of Public Safety will be selected January 20 throughout Texas in examinations to be given young men between 21 and 35 years of age.

Young men interested in these 35 years of age.

In announcing the date for the selection exams, Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director, said approximately 170 vacancies now exist in the ranks of the Texas highway patrol. He said application information from DPS offices located in Austin, Waco, Dallas, Houston, Corpus Christi, Midland and Lubbock. Any officer of the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Employment Commission will talk to you at length concerning the interesting jobs.

New patrolmen will draw \$300 per month while training and will live in the modern law enforcement academy in Austin throughout the training period. At the completion of the formal schooling, new patrolmen will work with experienced officers during their first assignment.

Many Schools Take Advantage of Federal Tax Training Course

Two Ts have been added to the three Rs. Teaching taxes, the Internal Revenue Service's contribution to the cause of education has grown during the last several years into a nation-wide carefully planned detailed study of federal taxes. The program has found a ready welcome in Texas.

A. E. Fogle Jr., administrative officer of the Abilene Internal Revenue Service office, stated, "Last year 1,609 high school and college teachers used the teaching taxes course to train approximately 49,577 students in the Dallas district in North Texas. This program is in use in most of the schools in our area. The program is now taught in some 22,000 high schools and many colleges in the United States, at larger military and naval installations and other localities."

Ellis Campbell Jr., district director, mailed a letter on September 2 to 1,101 high school principals inviting them to order the free instruction kits for this school year. The Internal Revenue Service instruction kits will not be available until December. Most schools schedule them for instruction to coincide with the Internal Revenue Service's filing season, January to mid-April. Orders are being placed now, however, by interested teachers and principals in order to assure availability of the material.

Interested teachers needing information concerning the program

Walter Byrums of Sylvester to Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrum of Sylvester will mark their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 14, at their home in the Sylvester community, southwest of Hamlin. The open house will be hosted from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. by their children.

The children are Alphas Byrum of Abilene, Lawrence Byrum of Sylvester and Mrs. Victor Parsons of Abilene. Dayland, Wayland and Wanda Parsons are their only grandchildren and they will assist with host duties.

Mr. Byrum was born in Robertson County August 26, 1879. His wife is the former Maude Catherine Jeffrey and was born in Williamson County March 3, 1889. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffrey.

The couple married December 13, 1908, in Jones County. They lived in the Golan community, where he farmed until the last few years. He is now retired and they have resided at Sylvester for three years.

They belong to the Sylvester Baptist Church, where he is a deacon.

Should contact Chief, Administration Division, Internal Revenue Service, Dallas, Texas, for order blanks and other help, according to Fogle.

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PORK and BEANS 2 for 25c		POPCORN... 29c	
Shurfresh	5-Quart Size	Shurfine Blackberry	20-oz. Glass
Instant Milk... 35c		Preserves... 41c	
Shurfine	18-oz. Glass	Gladiaola	Reg. Pkgs.
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The Herald's Page for Women



Annette Smith, Bride-Elect, Honored At Gift Tea in Hollis Madden Home

Annette Smith, bride-elect of Benny Watson, was honored at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Hollis Madden on the evening of Friday, November 28.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson, Mrs. Buren Carlton, Mrs. Jack Harden, Mrs. Claude Crowley, Mrs. W. O. Willbanks, Mrs.

Henry Albritton, Mrs. R. V. Newberry, Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. Grady Smith, Mrs. Everett Gibson, Mrs. Joe Norton, Mrs. Joe League, Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Mrs. Bert Fomby, and Mrs. Edward Gardner.

The honoree was joined in the receiving line by her mother, Mrs. A. G. Smith; her prospective mother-in-law, Mrs. E. B. Watson; her grandmother, Mrs. Louis Bailey of McCaulley; her aunt, Mrs. C. E. McCoy of Slaton; and hostesses, Mrs. Hollis Madden and Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson.

The chosen colors of the bride-elect, red and white were carried out in the lovely table decorations. Miniature self-portrayed dolls of the bride and groom-to-be were the center of attraction. They were surrounded by an arrangement of red roses and red dode candles. The centerpiece was accented by a white brocade taffeta table cloth with a full net overskirt.

Other guests in the house party were the bridesmaids and friends of the bride-elect. The guests were Judy Harden, Cecelia Albritton, Mary Ann Willbanks, Janis Crowley, Elizabeth Norton and Mrs. Kenneth Barnett; also the bride-elect's sister-in-law, Mrs. Glenn Smith, and cousin, Mrs. Curtis Aponek.

Wild Game May Be Frozen for Future Use, Home Agent States

Any wild game may be frozen for future use. Extension foods and nutrition specialists remind that it must be dressed and frozen as soon as possible. Correct packaging is important.

Birds should be wrapped individually in moisture, vapor-proof wrapping materials such as cellophane, aluminum foil, plicofilm or different kinds of laminated wrapping paper.

Wrap steaks of venison with two layers of packing material between each steak. This makes it possible to separate steaks and begin cooking without having to wait for complete package to thaw. However, for uniform cooking of the meat, each piece should be at least two-thirds thawed.

Wild game that is frozen and maintained at zero or colder will not lose any of its fine qualities for several months.

REAL SYMPATHY.

Wife—"A tramp is at the back door. I'm going to give him one of my pies—I feel sorry for him."

Husband—"So do I."

Pencils in all degrees of intensity at The Herald.

Good Neighbor Club Makes Decorations At All-Day Meeting

Members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met in the Neinda community center for an all-day meeting to make decorations for Christmas and display different table settings, decorations, centerpieces and place-cards.

Mrs. Lewis Earl Madden and Mrs. Noel Weaver were in charge of the program.

One setting was a white ceramic Santa Claus head with a red candle in the opening directly behind the face. Around the base were red berries and greenery. Place-card holders for this table were Santas made of pine cones painted red and green. A Thanksgiving table was a bowl of artificial fruit with a ceramic rooster and hen placed near the bowl. Place-card holders were gold angels made from three small gold lace dillies with wooden beads for the head with painted features and wool thread made the white hair.

An all-occasion table had a bowl of pink carnations as a centerpiece with a small chair as place-card holder. Plate favors were tiny folks tied with pink ribbon.

The luncheon table was beautiful with an all-gold centerpiece made by one of the members. The container was made of wire in the form of a flower cart with a dried arrangement, all hand made.

A delicious meal was served to all members and their husbands at noon. Card tables set up for the meal had centerpieces of fresh flowers and dried arrangements.

Each member stayed busy making Christmas tree decorations from tin-can lids. These will be used to decorate the tree at the annual county-wide luncheon in Anson December 10.

The Good Neighbor group voted to have their club dinner on December 12 in the center.

Mrs. Madden and Mrs. L. R. Faulkenberry were hostesses. In the afternoon they served coffee and cake to eight members and two visitors from the Friendship Club, Mrs. Sol Branscum and Mrs. Carl Young.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

When paying a visit to the late George Bernard Shaw, a distinguished visitor expressed surprise that the author had no vase of flowers in his home.

"I thought," he said "you were exceedingly fond of flowers."

"I am," Shaw retorted shortly. "I'm very fond of children, too. But I don't cut their heads off and stick them in pots all over the house."

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"He's terrible, mornings, but just be patient until after he's had his one-too-many cocktails at luncheon!"

Still Time to Make Fruit Cake, Says Agent, Who Gives Simple, Easy Recipe

There is still time to make fruit cakes, says Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County home demonstration agent. The confection type of fruit cake does not need to ripen as long as the batter variety. An example of this type of fruit cake is given below:

Magic Fruit Cake.

1 pound candied cherries
1 pound candied pineapple
1 pound pitted dates
4 cups pecans
1 can sweetened condensed milk
¼-ounce package dry coconutnut.

Cut up fruit, cherries, pineapple and dates and chop pecans coarsely. Add to milk and coconut. Mix thoroughly with hands. Pack down into loaf pans, stem cake pan or small molds, which have been greased and lined with greased foil or waxed paper. Bake loaf-sized cake at 300 degrees for one hour. Bake cake in stem cake

pan one and one-half hours. Bake small molds 45 minutes. Remove paper when taken from oven.

Batter type fruit cakes are at their best after three or four weeks of aging or ripening. This storage period develops flavor and mellowness. For this reason, fruit cakes should be allowed to ripen before they are frozen.

Proper cooling and wrapping is important. Fruit cakes should be cooled thoroughly before wrapping for storage or ripening. Use aluminum foil, plicofilm, cellophane or waxed paper. Place cake in tightly covered container in a cool place for three to four weeks.

Ripened fruit cake can be frozen and preserved for one year. To use, simply defrost, unwrap and slice.

The only thing more obnoxious than a wise guy is a wise guy who's right.

Beta Theta Chapter Plans Christmas Party In Max Murrell Home

Members of the Beta Theta Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. C. Bonds for their December meeting.

The program, entitled "Your Day Socially," was presented by Mrs. M. R. Murrell. After the program, Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson, president of the chapter, presided over the business session. The members voted to have as their annual Christmas party a covered dish supper, which will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Murrell on the evening of December 11. It was also decided that the sorority sponsor a Christmas box for a needy family, and that members bring all items for the box to the home of Mrs. Duane Stallcup.

Cherry pie and coffee were served by Mrs. Bonds to the following: Mmes. Billy Joe Wilson, D. C. Andrews, M. R. Murrell, Garland Preston, Guy Weaver, Dudley Griggs, Duane Stallcup and H. L. Mehaffey.

The sorority will meet next on January 7 in the home of Mrs. Bill Foster.

Ken Shira Celebrates Birthday with Party

Ken Shira celebrated his fourth birthday last Thursday by inviting some friends in for a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shira.

Those celebrating with Ken were Johnny Howard, Alton Trotter, Danny Bailey, Jan Gardner, Martha Ballard and Luann Shira.

Following a series of games, the young folks enjoyed a big cowboy birthday cake, ice cream and coolade.

Favors were suckers, bubble gum and cannons.

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DePriest Colored School Plans First Homecoming of Ex-Students Next Week

First annual homecoming of ex-students of the DePriest Colored School in Hamlin has been scheduled for next week-end, Friday and Saturday, December 19 and 20, according to E. S. Morgan, principal of the school.

All students who have at one time attended DePriest since its founding are invited, according to officials of the school in charge of homecoming arrangements. Approximately 200 exes are expected to attend.

Responses from ex-students as far away as New Jersey, Colorado, North Carolina and California have already been received favoring the get-together, Morgan says.

Friday night, December 19, a pigskin revue will be staged in DePriest auditorium. This program will be made up of musical and vocal numbers and skits. Miss Homecoming will be crowned as the climax.

Contestants for Miss Homecoming are ex-students of the school in the persons of Vinita Mayfield, Frankie Davis, Mrs. Aretta Bolden, S. B. Jones, Erma Mayes and Betty Miller Owens. Election of Miss Homecoming will be based on the sales of votes.

Saturday morning at 6:00 o'clock a breakfast will be served. Only exes and their guests can be served on account of limited facilities.

it is pointed out. Saturday night at 7:30 the DePriest Steers and Steerettes will climax the affair by tangling with the Sweetwater Bulldogs in basketball games at the Hamlin High School gymnasium.

Woman's Literary Club Has Christmas Program Friday

Members of the Woman's Literary Club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Stanley Carmichael as hostesses.

The program theme, "Abundant Living Through the Christmas Spirit," was directed by Mrs. Clyde Grice, who presented Mrs. R. D. Moore, federation counselor report; Mrs. John Ed Day, who discussed "Let's Decorate for Christmas;" Mrs. Duane Stallcup, who gave the Christmas story; and Mrs. J. W. McCrary, who rendered Christmas music.

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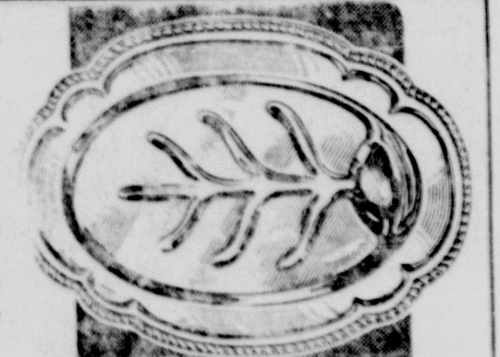
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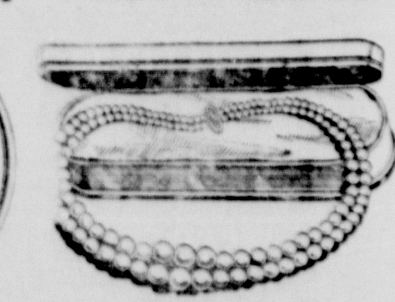
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

Austin. — Foreshadowing many hours of debate in the next Legislature session is the steady building-up of proposals and counter-proposals for improving public schools of the state.

Texas State Teachers Association has voted to push a 19-point legislative program. TSTA will go along on most of the Hale-Aikin study committee's recommendations, though its own program omits a few H-A proposals and is lukewarm on others.

Most notable difference is that TSTA calls for larger teacher salary raises. The present minimum starting salary is \$3,204. Hale-Aikin committee recommends hiking this to \$3,800. TSTA is asking for \$4,000 for bachelor's degree holders, \$4,200 for those with a master's degree.

TSTA's salary increases would cost some \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 a year more than the Hale-Aikin plan. Overall, enactment of the Hale-Aikin school improvement plan would cost the state an estimated \$110,000,000 a year more than is now being spent.

Other planks in the teachers' legislative platform are specific changes to expand or enrich school programs—driver education, special programs for gifted children, more funds for small schools, etc. TSTA approved the Hale-Aikin proposal for lengthening the school year, but indicated it would not go all-out for it.

Because they call for new spending at a time when the state already is in the red, no one expects smooth sailing for the school proposals. Governor Daniel warned teachers that he would not foresee available money for all the program. Many legislators are haunted on the one hand by the need to dig up new money just to keep the state in business and on the other by campaign promises not to vote for certain kinds of new taxes. They're inclined to view new spending plans like smallpox germ.

On the other hand, advocates of school improvement constitute a large and very active group. And all such efforts gained tremendous new leverage when Sputnik I was whizzed into orbit.

For Business Seeking. — Texas Industrial Commission is asking the Legislature for a \$100,000 a year appropriation to be used in attracting new businesses to Texas. Commission voted not to go into tourist promotion unless asked to by lawmakers.

Proposed budget allocates \$16,500 annually for an executive director's salary and \$75,000 a year for advertising in national publications. All this activity will be done and new to Texas, made possible November 4 when voters removed an 18-year-old constitutional ban against spending state money for advertising.

Commission also announced that it is opposed to any plan of offering temporary local tax exemption as a sort of "prize" to new industries.

Back to Work. — For the first time in 1958 Texas non-union employment broke the three million mark in October.

Christmas rush and other gains may bring the number of workers to a new record high in December, according to the Texas Employment Council.

Settlement of 13 labor-management disputes involving 8,749 workers contributed to the October employment peak of 3,001,400.

December's bright hopes are based on expectation of the usual retail job increases, more employment in cotton processing due to a high per-acre yield, plus gains in manufacturing, transportation and school employment.

Old Age Rolls Shrink. — Number of Texans receiving old age assistance payments dropped during the past year, but Texas still has a greater percentage of its population on state old age pensions than most other states.

State Welfare Department's report to the governor notes that use in the number of elderly persons receiving federal social security payments is apparently offsetting the shrinkage in the state welfare rolls.

KERRY DRAKE



Despite this trend, Texas has 3.6 per cent of its 65-and-over population on the state pension rolls compared to a national average of 16.2 per cent. Texas' average payments are lower—\$47.08 per month compared with the national average of \$61.39.

During the past fiscal year the State Welfare Department paid out \$125,353,296 for old age pensions. Of this, 80 per cent was state funds, the rest federal.

Judicial Review Upheld. — Persons unhappy with State Water Board decisions may appeal to the courts, but not for a new trial starting from scratch.

State Supreme Court ruled that appeals from water board rulings may be considered only in the light of the evidence presented in the original hearing. In so ruling the high court invalidated a provision in the water code providing for trial de novo (or anew).

At issue was a water board decision denying Southern Canal Company of Houston permission to take water from the Trinity River. An Austin district judge had ruled that he did not have jurisdiction. Now the case can go back to the district court for judicial review under the "substantial evidence" rule.

Effect of the Supreme Court decision could be far-reaching if applied to appeals from other administrative decisions. Heretofore trial de novo had applied to appeals from the State Board of Insurance.

Short Snorts. — Jake Jacobson, Governor Daniel's top assistant, will leave this job January 1 to enter private law practice in Austin. Jacobson has been a close associate of the governor since the days when Daniel was attorney general. . . . Texas Education Commission Chairman S. Perry Erwin has been reappointed by the governor for a new six-year term despite protests from labor groups. . . . U. S. Department of Agriculture is recommending a 12 per cent cut in 1959 acreage allotments for spring potatoes in Texas. This would be 7,873 acres for next year compared to 9,000 in 1958. . . . Texas Heritage Foundation President Paul Wakefield has petitioned President Eisenhower for a full pardon for one of Texas' most famous sons the late William Sydney Porter, better known as short story writer O. Henry. Porter was convicted in federal court of embezzlement and served a prison term, but Wakefield declared there is "abundant proof of his innocence." . . . Wayland C. Rivers Jr. has resigned as an assistant to Attorney General Will Wilson and entered private practice in Austin. . . . Texas draft quota for January will be 339 men, the

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Climb

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending November 28, 1958, were 22,388 compared with 22,218 for the same week a year ago. Cars received from connections totaled 11,411 compared with 10,849 for the same week in 1957.

Total cars moved were 33,796 compared with 33,067 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,262 cars in the preceding week this year.

VISITS IN HAMLIN.

Mrs. Ethel Wade of Clayton, New Mexico, is spending several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Fitzgerald, and family.

Ancient Greeks were ambivalent in the belief that they lessened the intoxicating effects of alcohol.

For great baked potatoes Cheez Whiz'em!



Alberta, a province of Canada, was named in honor of one of Queen Victoria's daughters.

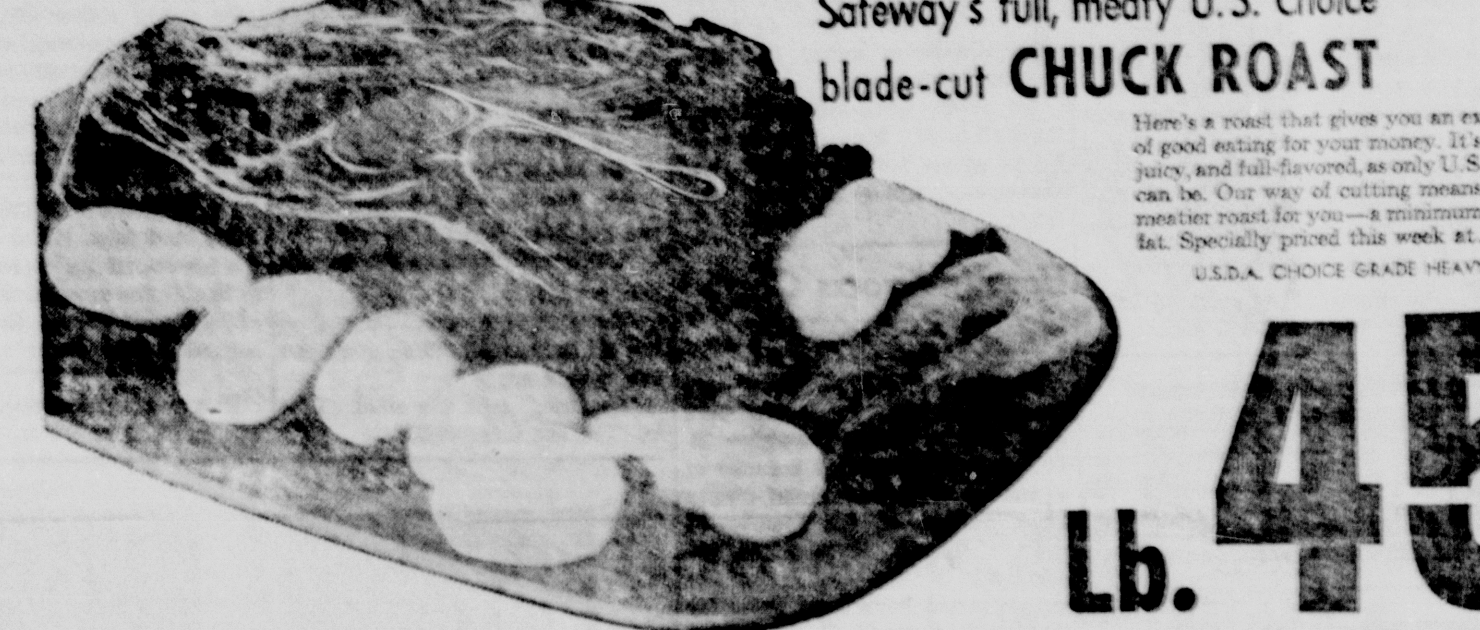
Earliest authenticated sketches of airplane designs were made by Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519).

lowest monthly call since December, 1957. It is to be filled with men who are 22 years or more by January 1, except for volunteers and delinquents who may be younger. . . . Department of Public Safety has begun the training of 70 new recruits at its Law Enforcement Academy. Graduates will be assigned to the highway patrol, drivers' license patrol and weight patrol, all of which are undermanned.

FREE Pancakes Saturday!

We'll serve Aunt Jemima pancakes at our store Saturday, and have lollypops for the kids free—PANCAKE MIX 2-lb. pk. 1-lb. pk. 35c 19c

Pot Roast's the buy



- Arm Pot Roast** 55¢
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Spiced Peaches 25¢
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Tomato Soup 33¢
S.P. Antiseptic 15¢
Stuffed Olives 43¢
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Make Your Holidays Sweeter with a new taste thrill

Million Dollar Fudge

Cherub Milk 39¢
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Marshmallow Creme 25¢
Chocolate Candy 21¢
Vanilla Extract 23¢
Shady Lane Butter 67¢

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I run Hogan's Texaco Service Station, north of the Harden Hotel on South Central Avenue, and my Dad helps me. We are giving super dupor service to all cars and trucks driving into our place. And we invite some more of you folks to come in and try our service.

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Register for Weekly Drawings

My Dad and I will appreciate your business a whole bunch. It'll help my reputation as a business man—and give your car a break with Quality Products, too!

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Chocolates 39¢
Stocking Mix 29¢
Supersuds Detergent 33¢
Vel Detergent 32¢
Dinner Rolls 25¢
Charmin Tissue 35¢
Charmin Paper Napkins 29¢
Maxwell House Coffee 80¢
Buttermilk Bread 28¢
Braust O' Chicken Tuna 40¢
Instant Coffee 71.79¢
Instant Coffee 71.09¢
- Instant Coffee** 99¢
- Royal Satin Shortening** 81¢
- Chlorox Liquid Bleach** 19¢
Vel Liquid Detergent 35¢
Modess Napkins 35¢
Vel Beauty Bar 39¢
Palmitive Toilet Soap 19¢
Palmitive Toilet Soap 22¢
Fab Detergent 29¢

- Pinto Beans** 19¢
Flour 39¢
Black Pepper 25¢
Yellow Onions 6¢
Crisp Carrots 19¢

- Russet POTATOES** 10 45¢
Bakery Feature of The Week
Cinnamon Rolls 19¢
Butter & Egg Bread 19¢
Wince Meat Snails 23¢
Breakfast Gems EGGS 55¢
Vienna Sausage 45¢
Barbecue Beef 73¢
Cough Syrup 69¢
FREE - Sunnybank Margarine 25¢

SAFEWAY

Prices effective Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 11-13 in Hamlin. We reserve the right to limit quantities. No sales to dealers.



The Herald's Page of Sports



Haskell Boys and Roby Girls Take Cage Tourney Honors

Eight Schools of Area Have Teams In Hamlin Meet

Haskell boys and Roby girls took high honors in last week-end's invitational basketball tournament staged at Hamlin High School's beautiful new gymnasium. It was the first cage tournament to be held in Hamlin in several years.

Haskell boys played high, wide and handsome to trip the Aspermont Hornets 61 to 37 in the final game Saturday. Louis Jones paced the champs with 20 points, and Don Trammell scored nine for Aspermont.

Roby girls showed no mercy on Avoca as they took the final girls' game 71 to 29. Becky Sumner led Roby with 25, and Madeline Swenson scored 16 for Avoca.

In the boys' semi-finals, Haskell had defeated Avoca 64 to 45, and Aspermont boys defeated Roby 40 to 30.

Albany won the consolation boys' title 43 to 39 over Hamlin. King led Albany with 19 points, and Tommy Bonds had 10 for Hamlin. In the consolation semi-finals Hamlin had beaten Rotan 39 to 34, and Albany downed Jayton 68 to 38.

In opening rounds of the tournament Thursday Roby boys defeated Hamlin 45 to 34, and Aspermont defeated Rotan 51 to 36.

In the girls' division, Avoca had won 36 to 27 over Albany. Roby girls beat Hamlin 50 to 30, Aspermont defeated Rotan 36 to 29, and Jayton jarred Haskell 61 to 43.

Hawley Cagers Take Two of Three Games

Hawley High School's basketballers came to town last Tuesday night and took two of three games from the Hamlin cagers. The visitors took both the A string games and the Hamlin B team won their boys' game 38 to 24.

Jim Womack paced Hawley's A string boys to victory with 19 points while Robert Brandon made seven for the Hamlin five.

Judy Beasley looped 24 points for the Hawley girls and Louise Lakey made 24 for Hamlin.

In the B game Ken Prewitt and Gerald McCasles each made nine points for Hamlin, while Durrell Sloan had 14 for Hawley.

Stamford and Terrell To Play Friday Night

State semi-final Class AA football game will be played in Abilene Friday night at 7:30, pitting the Stamford Bulldogs, District 6-AA champions, against the Terrell crew.

Officials of both schools met in Mineral Wells Saturday and scheduled the game for Fair Park stadium.

Stamford trounced Spur last Friday 42 to 0, and Terrell defeated Marlin 20 to 14 to reach the state semi-finals.

Several Hamlin area football fans will be among the thousands who will see the Friday night tilt.

Some 60 to 70 varieties of amaryllis are native to the Americas.

Junior High Cage Teams Take Three Tilts from Rotan

Hamlin Junior High School's Mighty Mice made their home debut look good here Monday evening as they swept past the Rotan fives in three encounters.

The seventh grade boys avenged a 14 to 12 loss to Rotan by overwhelming their opponents 34 to 3. Ronnie Teichelman led the Hamlin offense with 10 points, followed closely by Jimmy Inzer with eight points. Dewane Bundas made six points, Larry Butler four, Jimmy Woolf two, and Speck Cox and Jaylon Fincannon one point each.

Hamlin's eighth grade girls trounced the Rotan six 30 to 3 for their fourth win of the season. They have yet to end up on the short end of a score. Sandra Jayloe found the Rotan defense for 12 points. Lagena Weaver dropped in six points. Four points were scored by Billy Blankinship, Julie Daniell and Joyce Bingham.

Hamlin guards were Mary Debs Bountree, Mary Beth Hall, Peggy Jones and Jelene Bonds.

The Mighty Mice got rolling in the second half to pass the Rotan boys and win by a 28 to 17 count. Mike Martin dropped in nine points, Dan Newberry eight, Van Newberry four, Dennis Kelly four, Randy Brown two, Dannie Nie-deck two, and Raymond Renfro one point.

Punctuality is the art of being no later than anybody else.

Stamford Swamps Spur Crew 42 to 0 In Quarter-Finals

Stamford High School's Bulldog football machine proved Friday afternoon at Stamford that it still is a powerful thing. The District 6-AA champions won their quarter-final grid game in the state play-off by trouncing the Bulldogs from Spur by a sizzling 42 to 0 score.

Spur held Stamford to a stalemate in the first quarter, during which the Stamford crew fumbled twice and never threatened the Spur goal line. But then the big boys from Northeast Jones County came alive and pushed over two markers in the second quarter and went on to tally four more times before the final whistle.

Stamford made 21 first downs to seven for Spur. The District 6-AA champs rolled up 280 yards rushing to only 76 for Spur, and made 112 yards in completing 10 of 18 passes to 46 yards made by Spur on three connections in 19 aerial tries.

McCaulley Splits Two Tilts with Hermleigh

McCaulley High School cagers divided a twin bill with the Hermleigh basketballers Tuesday night in games played on the McCaulley courts.

With Jimmy Roemisch tallying 21 points, Hermleigh's boys defeated the McCaulley lads 44 to 35. Jimmy Jeffries looped 14 points for the losers.

McCaulley girls defeated Hermleigh 46 to 27. Mary Current scored 18 points for the winners, and Gannaway tallied 15 for Hermleigh.

Hamlin-Avoca Cage Game Postponed

Hamlin Junior High School cage teams will not play Avoca here next Monday night, December 15, as originally scheduled because of a conflict with the annual dinner for members of the faculty of Hamlin schools, it is announced this week.

The games have been reset for January 5, and will the next home games for Hamlin.

Get rubber stamps at Herald.



Hamlin Junior Play In Jim Ned Tourney

Hamlin Junior High School basketball teams meet Jim Ned in the opening games of the Merkel tournament this (Thursday) afternoon.

The girls play at 5:30 p. m. and the boys at 6:30. Hamlin will play second round games on Saturday.

In the upper bracket with Hamlin and Jim Ned are Rotan and Merkel. In the lower bracket are Albany, Trent, Roby and Anson.

OTHER WAY AROUND.

Mother of small boy (to child psychiatrist)—"Well I do not know whether or not he feels insecure, but everybody else in the neighborhood does!"

When you need rubber stamps see The Hamlin Herald.

TROPHIES FOR HAMLIN TOURNAMENT were received by the basketballers above following the boys' and girls' games played last Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the new Hamlin High School gymnasium. Pictured are (left to right): Judy and Joyce Murf of Roby, who received the trophy for the champion Roby girls' team; Fred Middleton, who received the boys' team championship trophy for Haskell; Don Trammell of Aspermont, holds runner-up trophy for boys; Madeline Swenson of Avoca, holding the runner-up trophy for girls' teams; Carter Kinney of Albany, holding the boys' consolation trophy; and Louise Lakey, holding the girls' consolation trophy, won by the Hamlin girls' squad.

DePriest Cagers Meet Sweetwater Saturday

Saturday night of next week the Steers and Steerettes of DePriest Colored School will meet the Sweetwater Bulldogs in basketball games on the Hamlin High School gymnasium courts.

The Steers, coached by Roosevelt Jones, and the Steerettes, led by Principal E. S. Morgan, have good cage teams this year. The public is invited to witness the two games Saturday night, December 19.

REALLY UNCONCERNED.

"Ho how you do, my dear?" said the old lady to lit little girl. "Quite well, thank you" was the polite reply.

"There was a pause and then the old lady asked, "Why don't you ask how I am?" "Because," said the child calmly, "I'm not interested."

Merkel Tall Three Tilts From Hamlin Cagers

Merkel High School boys' basketball teams took both ends of a double bill from the Hamlin High School Pled Pipers Tuesday night. The games were played on the Merkel courts.

The Badgers led all the way in the first string game, holding the long end of a 49 to 28 score at the sound of the closing whistle. Pat Patterson scored 24 of the Badgers' points.

45 to 40 count, and also took the freshman game 27 to 26.

LAINS GET DEER EACH.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lain spent the week-end on a hunting trip in the Alpine area of the Big Bend of Southwest Texas. Each of them bagged a buck deer.

Pencils in all degrees of intensity at The Herald.

HEY, KIDS - - -

Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department, in cooperation with the owners and management of the Ferguson Theater, have arranged for their annual

FREE CHRISTMAS EVF SHOW!

FREE GOODIES FOR ALL KIDS

to be presented at the Ferguson Theater. Every kid in the community is invited to attend the Free Show, and afterwards receive a bag of goodies as courtesy of the Fire Department. Remember the date and time—

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good 20-inch boys' bike; also have 50 pounds hog lard.—J. C. Cauble, Hamlin South Lake. 7-tfc

FOR SALE—Rat and mouse poison.—Pied Piper Feed Mills, telephone 168, Hamlin, Texas. 5-tfc

BEAUTIFUL modern button-type electric range for sale; cost \$375 only yshort time ago. Will sell for \$125. Inquire at The Herald. ttf

FOR SALE—Glass desk and table tops.—Hamlin Paint & Body, S. E. Avenue A at First Street. 41-tfc

FOR SALE—Boys' 14-inch bicycle; just been repainted and new tires.—Call 662 after 6:00 p. m. 7-2c

FOR SALE—Plenty of minnows.—J. C. Cauble at Hamlin South Lake. 5-4p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Three-room and bath furnished apartment.—Victoria Courts. 52-tfc

FOR RENT — Four rooms with bath upstairs apartment. — Victoria Courts. 4-tfc

FOR RENT — Modern two-room furnished apartment.—B. C. May 320 Southwest Avenue C. 7-tfc

FOR RENT — Four-room unfurnished apartment.—353 Southwest Third. 7-tfc

NICE five-room house for rent; two miles out town; electricity, bath, etc.—Starr Inzer. 1p

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Home; best location; small down payment, balance like rent. — Hamlin Motor Company. 46-tfc

FOR SALE — Four-room house and bath; price \$1,800, \$425 down payment balance \$33 per month. D. M. White, Real Estate, phone 46-tfc

LOST and FOUND

LOST—1945 Hamlin High School ring initialed MLB on inside. Reward for return. Call 973-W. 1p

Miscellaneous

TREAT rugs right; they'll be a delight if cleaned with Blue Lays.—R. Y. Barrow Furniture Company. 1c

WILL NOT be responsible for any debts or checks drawn on my account other than those of my own.—Marvin Sidney Johnson. 7-2p

RETIRED MEN, shift workers, etc.—If you have 12 to 15 hours per week we can offer you an opportunity to earn \$100 per month.—Watkins Products, 2418 North Treadaway Blvd., Abilene, Texas. 5-4c

CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to the good doctors and nurses of Hamlin Memorial Hospital and friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we offer our humble thanks for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection. God bless each of you in your time of need is our prayer.—The Family of John C. Turner. 1c

LEARN THE BARBER PROFESSION

—Lubbock Barber College is the cheapest way to a good profession since the full six-month course costs only \$250. Upon completion of the state approved course, anyone over 16½ years of age is eligible to take the examination for a state license. Since the student is in school only seven hours per day, some work after school hours will pay the expenses. For details of how to train for a good paying trade where there are lots of jobs open for all graduates, contact the Lubbock Barber College, 2844 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas, telephone SH 4-8837. 1c

WANTED

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY, Man or Woman — Responsible person from this area to service and collect from cigarette dispensers; no selling; car, references and \$592.50 to \$1,975.00 investment necessary. Seven to 12 hours weekly net excellent monthly income. Possible full-time work. For local interview give phone and particulars. Write International Sales & Manufacturing Company, Inc., P. O. Box 1236, Oklahoma City, Okla. 1p

WANTED—Ironing to do. See Mrs. Odie Fry, 453 Northwest Avenue A. Also will baby sit in my home. I have a health certificate. 6-2p

LADY WANTED to bake pies in her home for our use. Call Doc Sims, Pied Piper Drive-In. 7-2c

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends who have done so much for us during Mrs. John G. Turner's illness we are sincerely grateful. Especially do we want to thank the nurses and doctors and also everyone for their help and for the beautiful cards and flowers.—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Turner and family. 1p

HOUSEWIVES! 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Pleasant, permanent work with Avon Cosmetics in rural territories; pays well. Write District Manager 1515-B Sycamore Street, Big Spring, Texas. 1c

RELIABLE PARTY, Male or Female, wanted to service and collect from cigarette vending machines; no selling. Locations are fully established for operator. Full or part time. Up to \$300 per month to start. \$1,000 to \$2,000 cash required. Write, giving full particulars and phone number to Personnel Department, P. O. Box 9552, Dallas 6, Texas. 1p

Business Services

I WILL DO your ironing at \$1 per dozen. — M. D. B. Scott, 232 Northeast Avenue B, phone 512 Hamlin. 6-2p

MATTRESSES REBUILT the layer-built way; cotton or inner-spring. If it's layer-built it's guaranteed.—Abilene Bedding Company. Call Branscum Upholstery Shop, 435, for information. 27-tfc

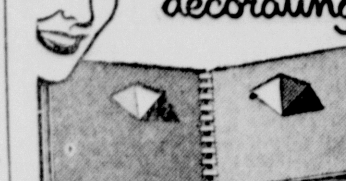
RANGE CUBES, calf creep pellets, fattener pellets, hog pellets and poultry feeds, fresh from the mill.—Pied Piper Feed Mills, telephone 68, Hamlin, Texas. 5-tfc

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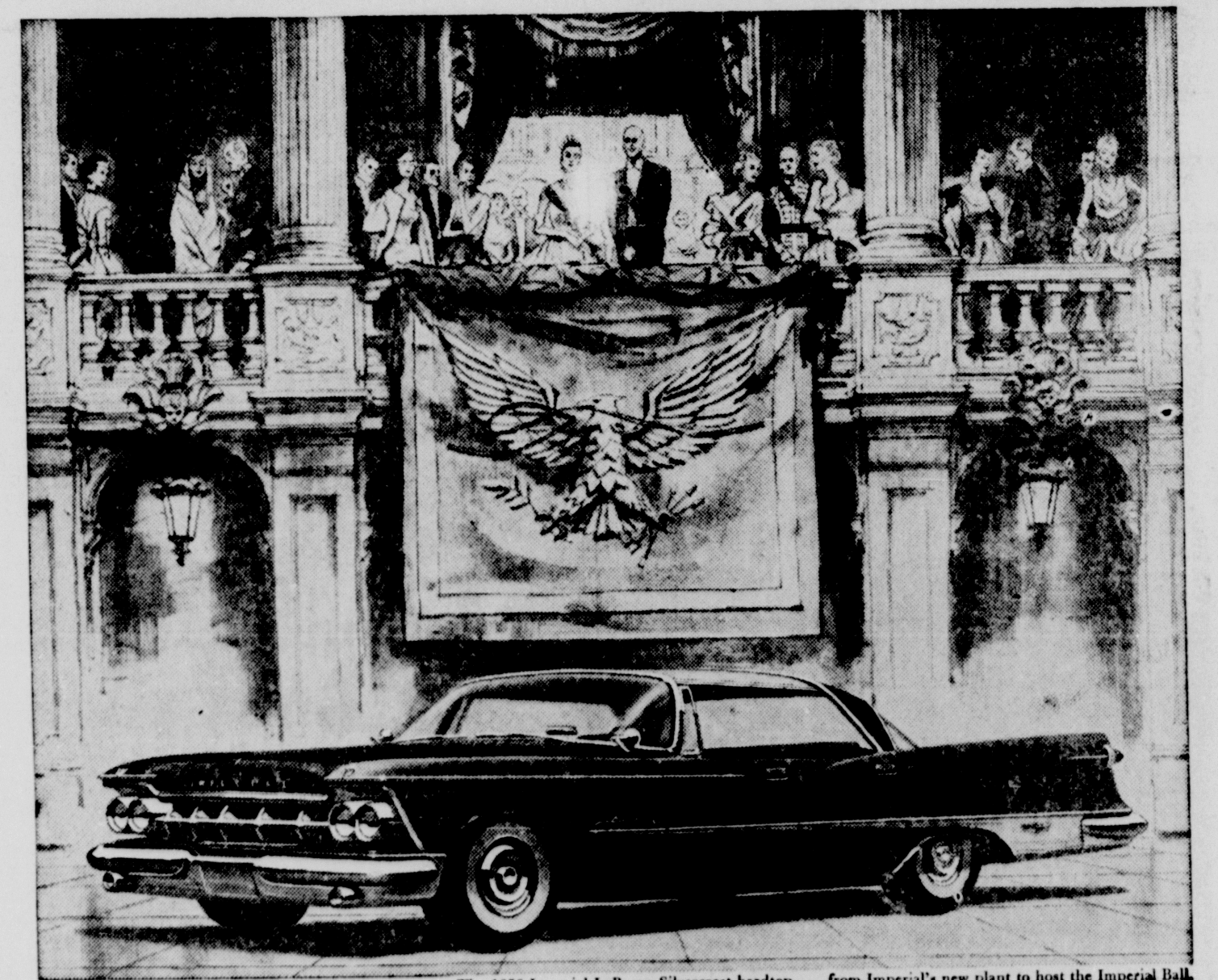
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Thursday, December 11, 1958

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. Wilson Brannon, medical, December 1; Morris Jean, medical, December 1; Ann Roberson, of Aspermont, medical, December 1; Stanley Jones, medical, December 1; Mrs. J. A. Mash of Roby, medical, December 1; Mrs. Eldon Prescott, of Aspermont, medical, December 1; Ella Stapler, medical, December 2; Mrs. B. L. Hart, ob., December 2; Anna Mae Childress, medical, December 1; Janet Brannon of Aspermont, medical, December 2; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, medical, December 2; Hubert Moore, medical, December 3; Mrs. Tom Rutherford of Aspermont, medical, December 2; Ernestine Trevino, medical, December 2; C. F. Telchelman of Stamford, medical, December 3; Dwayne Wheat, medical, December 3; Mrs. T. O. Berry, surgical, December 4; Odie Hallmark, medical, December 4; Mrs. R. M. Grubb, medical, December 4; Mrs. Tommy Hester of Abilene, medical, December 4; Mrs. Alonzo Mayfield of Aspermont, medical, December 4; Mrs. Leon Simons of Peacock, ob., December 5; Mrs. Grover Smith, medical, December 5; Mrs. H. S. Stall, medical, December 5; Carla

Slight Gain Shown By Sunday Schools Over Previous Week

Attendance at Sunday Schools of Hamlin churches showed some improvement Sunday over the previous week. The 1,239 total was 39 more than the previous Sunday, but was 10 less than the year ago figure.

Attendance, by churches, for December 7, November 30 and a year ago follows:

Churches—	Dec.	Nov.	Year Ago
Foursquare Gospel	62	64	42
Ch. of Nazarene	99	82	101
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	34	61	34
First Methodist	208	185	205
No. Cen. Baptist	97	71	71
Mexican Mission	51	60	61
Sunset Baptist	57	46	45
Church of Christ	158	154	160
First Baptist	337	334	415
Faith Methodist	64	58	30
Assembly of God	40	45	38
Calvary Baptist	42	40	47
Totals	1239	1200	1249

Martin of Aspermont, surgical, December 5; Mrs. R. B. Boyd, medical, December 5; Ollie Mae Gilbert, medical, December 5; Mrs. Poe Collins, ob., December 6; Mrs. Dan Pope, medical, December 6; Mrs. Jim Anderson of Aspermont, medical, December 6; Bertha Jones, medical, December 6; Mrs. G. D. Prichard of Aspermont, medical, December 7.

Patients Dismissed—G. H. Neves of Roby, December 4; Jack Whorton, December 7; Mrs. J. H. Foster, December 1; Mrs. Lorenzo Munoz, November 30; Mrs. L. M. Sutherland, December 4; Mrs. Bobby Daniels, December 5; Mrs. J. W. McKay, December 4; Mrs. W. F. Neatherland, December 6; Kim Neatherland, November 30; Jan Herring, December 7; Aretta Bolden, December 3; Mrs. Wilson Brannon, December 3; Ann Roberson of Aspermont, December 6; Morris Jean, December 3; Stanley Jones, December 2; Mrs. J. A. Mash of Roby, December 5; Ella Stapler, December 5; Mrs. B. L. Hart, December 6; Janet Brannon of Aspermont, December 6; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, December 5; Ernestine Trevino, December 3; Mrs. Tom Rutherford of Aspermont, December 6; Dwayne Wheat, December 7; Odie Hallmark, December 6; Mrs. R. M. Grubb, December 5; Mrs. Tommy Hester of Abilene, December 7; Ethyl Bolvin, December 7.

ONE SOLUTION.

"It says here that of every four automobiles on earth today three are in the U.S. In Los Angeles alone there are almost twice as many cars as in the whole of South America. St. Louis' car population is twice that of all of Japan. New York and Chicago together have as many automobiles as France and Switzerland combined. What do you say to that?"

"Let's go overseas and park."

Rubber bands at The Herald

Growth of Camp For Diabetic Told Lions by Bentley

Max Bentley, former West Texas newspaperman, magazine editor, radio and TV official, told of the enormous growth of the Southwest Diabetic Foundation Center located near Gainesville, when he was the principal speaker at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions club at the oil mill guest house.

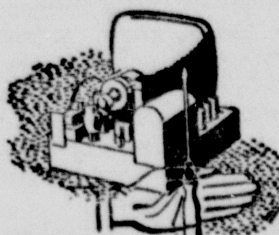
The Sweeney Camp for Diabetic children, built on 403 acres of land north of Gainesville near the Red River provides summer camp and treatment facilities for more than 300 children, Bentley explained. The camp has been cited as the finest camp of its kind in the world, and plans are being made to expand its facilities in order to offer recreation and medical care more several hundred more children. Most of the children using the camp are from indigent families, Bentley said.

The Sweeney Camp, established by Dr. J. Shirley Sweeney of Dallas in 1948, is supported by gifts from people of Texas. Bentley was in Hamlin this week in the interest of financial support for the project. The Hamlin Lions and Rotary Clubs have for several years past sponsored the financial drive in the area. In 1955, last year a campaign was conducted here, the citizens of the community gave \$617, Bentley reported.

The Lions Club voted to have its regular meeting on Tuesday, December 23.

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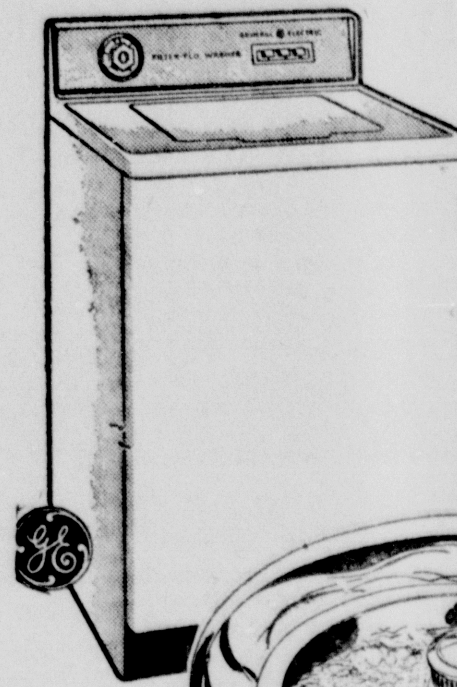
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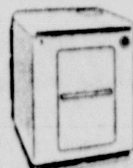
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Control of Farm Production May Be Issue at Next Congress Session

The fate of government machinery to control farm production is in the balance, according to a report from the national farm press.

There is a link this machinery and off for many crops since the early Roosevelt New Deal era will become a major issue in Congress.

There are signs that various farm groups are lining up to support the controls.

At the very least, the Eisenhower administration is expected to support the controls, says Benson.

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The secretary argues that under such conditions farmers would be able to sell products that now pile up in government warehouses as surpluses.

Benson has the support of the influential American Farm Bureau Federation.

Critics of control measures got an important assist when growers voted overwhelmingly in a referendum last Tuesday to end acreage restrictions on corn, the nation's largest single crop.

This grower action will be help up as proof that farmers no longer want planting controls.

But the National Grange—generally regarded as a moderate in farm issues—raised a challenging hand at its recent convention at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

In an obvious reply to Benson the Grange said in resolutions that "unless effective ways are devised to adjust production to effective market demand, the prospect of the future is that total available supplies will consistently exceed effective demand under normal conditions even at lower prices."

This farm organization went on

to say that past experience and accepted economic laws run counter to Benson's contention that markets can be expanded sufficiently—even at lower prices—to absorb full farm production.

The National Farmers Union likewise is not ready to give up the idea of trying to adjust production to markets.

There is fairly general agreement among farm groups that present controls have not been effective especially for grains. These controls employ acreage planting allotments and marketing quotas. Reductions in plantings have been offset by increases in acre yields achieved through greater use of fertilizers and improved production practices.

Those backing the control philosophy may attempt to devise new devices for regulating production. The Grange and some organized commodity groups advocate producer-managed control programs operated under government guidance.

Proposals have been advanced in the past that production and marketing limitations be placed on a pound, bushel or ton basis rather than on an acre planting basis. This would eliminate the possibility of offsetting acreage reductions by expanding output or individual acres. The key to the outcome of congressional conflicts over controls may be held by city lawmakers. They have wielded the balance of power in farm legislative battles at recent sessions of Congress. On the whole, they have taken positions which they believed would provide consumers with lower priced food.

North Central Baptist Plan Christmas Tree

North Central Avenue Baptist will have a Christmas tree and program on Wednesday evening, December 17, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. Woodrow McHugh. A religious film will be shown as a program feature.

Various Sunday School classes will exchange gifts at the conclusion of the program. The public is invited says McHugh.



FREED FROM PRISON—Bascom Giles, former Texas state land commissioner, rides with his wife away from the state prison at Huntsville, where he was released after serving 34 months and 21 days actual time of a six-year sentence for accepting a bribe and for being an accomplice to theft of state money under the veterans' land program. Giles and his wife left for an undisclosed vacation spot before he returns to their home in Austin.

Sophomores Lead High School Classes Making Second Six-Week Honor Roll

Sophomores led the classes at Hamlin High School in highest number making the honor roll for the second six-week period, which has just been announced by B. V. Newberry, high school principal.

The sophomores had 29 names on the top ranking list. The juniors, with 25, were second, and 22 seniors made the honor roll. The freshmen, with 18, brought up the rear.

Complete honor roll, by classes, follows:

Seniors: All As—Gene Murff and Judy Parker; A average—Mike Brandon, Pat Branscum, Wyvonne Conner, Eddie Gabriel, Ginger Rabjohn, and Judy Teichman; B honor roll—Wesley Acklin, Barbara Butler, Jerry Crowley, Elizabeth Daniel, Joe Deel, Roy Houghton, George Jenkins, Libby Johnson, Louise Lakey, Betty Maberry, Teddy Westmoreland, Gerald Renfro, Gloria Rodgers and Glenda Williams.

Juniors: All As—Pat Bigham, Butch Boyd, Victor Criswell, Lana Lancaster, Peggy Dodd, and Ann Richey; A average—Iona Seaton, Barbara Cheshier, Brenda Fin cannon, Phyllis Hollis, Danny McCurdy, Cynthia Patterson, Carol Jo Simpson and Steve Stephens; B honor roll—Tommy Bonds, Eva Chrane, Rebecca Ferguson, Judy Bord, Martha Gage, Frances Howard, Ray Johnson, Ann Maberry,

Carolyn Nunley, Sharon Sims and Richard Winegeart.

Sophomores: All As—Georganna Fitzgerald, Nina Jean, Suzanne Jenkins, Ann Rabjohn, Myra Sibt, Sarah Snapp and Montie Wade; A average—Wayne Boatright, Sandra Bury, Clyde Hodnett, Kenneth Wiggington and Sharon Wyatt; B honor roll—Mike Bond, Dave Bellamy, Londa Cavitt, Beth Christain, Gary Cooper, LaNell Cross, Jack Haight, Jorene Huds-peth, Craig Hester, Jennie Law, Melinda Martin, Rita Maynard, Ned Moore, Cecil Johnson, Gary Williams, Nell Waldon and Zoan Winegeart.

Freshmen: All As—Jerry Smith, Mary Smith; A average—Stanley Austin, Jeannette Jenkins, Thelma McClung and Eddie Townley; B honor roll—Neal Branscum, Leona Brinegar, Billy Goodman, Wayne Gray, Pat Green, Darlene Josey, Helen Kraft, Jerry Duncan, Joyce Shields, Ralph Smith, Sandra Smith and Jerry Warnell.

THERE IS BRIGHT SIDE.

"Thankful," grumbled the sourpuss to the sunshine spreader. "What have I got to be thankful for? Why, I can't even pay my bills."

"In that case," prompted the other, "be thankful that you are not one to your creditors."

"Mardi Gras" Film Provides Lesson in Patience for Boone

Pat Boone, actor-singer, has learned much about children in general from Pat Boone, father of four. One thing he has learned is "be patient." And Pat got his chance to show how he's faring along these lines during the production of his latest film for Twentieth Century-Fox, "Mardi Gras." Jerry Wald's musical romance playing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Ferguson Theater.

In this cinemascope de luxe color movie also starring Christine Carere, Tommy Sands, Sherree North and Gary Crosby, about four VMI cadets on a gay romp in New Orleans at Mardi Gras time, Pat introduces several new songs. One is a number called "A Fiddle, a Rifle, an Axe and a Bible," which Pat sings to seven little negro children in a little wagon pulled by a burro. They accompany him on harmonicas, slide whistles, ocharinas and other assorted "instruments."

On the screen it appears as a perfect blend between actors and music, but putting the scene together on the set was another story.

While Pat stood in his assigned place, the assistant director then assigned positions to each of the children.

"Ready," shouted the assistant to Director Edmund Goulding.

"Roll 'em," shouts Goulding. "Cut!" calls Goulding almost immediately. "There are only six kids here. There should be seven. Who's missing?" asks the director of "Mardi Gras."

The tallest boy goes and whispers in Goulding's ear.

Goulding nods. "Well, tell him the next time to check with me before he goes."

The prodigal returns and joins the other children on the wagon. "Roll 'em," the order rings out. "Cut," they are retracted almost immediately.

Wendell, the smallest child, fell off the wagon and is replaced.

"Roll 'em. Cut."

"Wendell, don't yawn while Pat sings to you. You can take a nap right after this scene," says the director.

Finally, the scene is filmed. Just as the number is concluded Wendell again falls off the wagon.

"That's fine. Leave it in. Print that one," calls Goulding.

Pat Boone has finished a day's work patience and all.

obtaining more information on Co. Ral for grub control should contact the county agent.

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hit the opposite bank, Patrolman Terrell said.

Miss Welch was a senior in Hamlin High School. Russell was interested with his father in the T. W. Investment Company and the Hamlin laundry.

Funeral services for Russell were slated Wednesday afternoon at El-loitt's Chapel of Memories in Abilene. Don Morris, ACC president was to officiate. Burial was to have been in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Funeral services for the Welch girl, who was born at Hamlin on June 21, 1942, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Faith Methodist Church, Rev. John Syrios of Borger, formerly pastor of the local church and Rev. Gene Moore, present pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Bob Cary, Claude Bessire, Jack Herd, Billy Jack Benning,

WHAT THE MAN SAID.

An officer was sitting at a table with cadets at a military school. The cadets were noisy, and the officer was perturbed over their lack of discipline and poor manners at the dinner table.

"I'm going to teach you manners if it takes me a thousand years," he said harshly. "If you want anything on the table, ask for it the way you would at home."

"Pass the butter, mother," a voice piped up from other end of the table.

field, Bill Rountree and Merrell Herring.

Surviving Miss Welch are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Welch of Hamlin; two brothers, Thomas Welch of Hamlin and Edward Welch of San Angelo; and two sisters, Wilma Welch of Hamlin and Mrs. C. Johnson of Sweetwater.

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A PREACHER FRIEND was telling the other day about the persistence of a young minister who thrilled the congregation with his first sermon—a challenge to "gird their loins" for Christian service and living. Then, to their dismay, he preached the same sermon the following Sunday. When he confronted them with the same ringing message on the third Sunday, his flock felt something must be done.

"Don't you have more than just one sermon?" blurted a spokesman to the pastor.

"Oh, yes," he said quietly. "I have quite a number. But you haven't done anything about the first one yet."

GASTON FOOTE, who was a resident of Hamlin during his boyhood, and is now pastor of the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth, writes an interesting column in The Fort Worth Star-Telegram. A recent topic in his Footnotes column was "No U Turn." We reprint a portion of the column below.

On the principal corners of our city streets the sign over the traffic lights reads, "No U Turn." It was put there for our protection. To turn completely around at such a busy traffic intersection would obstruct traffic and endanger lives.

This sign "No U Turn" is sound advice for all on life's highway. The road of humanity is cluttered with people who started out to achieve their objectives in life but turned back or one reason or another.

We who have had a good start in life are most fortunate. The heritage of a good home, a free country, a liberal education—all of these are inestimable blessings. We should never cease thanking God for them.

Yet life's tragedies do not always come from those who have had poor starts. The most tragic failures are those who started life with high hopes and ended poorly. A news reporter once told the story of a hopelessly decrepit dope fiend who was a familiar figure around the hop joints in New York's Bowery district. When he began to probe into the hapless fellow's past, he found that he had once proudly worn a Phi Beta Kappa key on his watchchain. He had started well but had made a U turn and landed in the gutter.

It is surely much better to have a poor start and a good ending than to have a good start and a poor ending.

Good endings come from observing the no U turn signs at life's intersections.

A HAMLIN HOME-OWNER was delighted the other day with the way the painter had decorated his house.

"You did a fine job," he said "and I'm going to give you a little something extra. Here's \$10. Take the missus out to dinner."

That evening the bell rang and the painter stood at the door, all dressed up.

"What is it, the man asked, "did you forget something?"

"No," said the painter. "I just came to take the missus out to dinner like you suggested."

A HAMLIN MAN was not attending the services of his church as regularly as he used to, and his pastor became quite solicitous about his absence.

"I haven't seen you at church lately," the minister remarked to the man. "I hope you're not slipping from the fold."

"Well, not exactly," replied the man. "But my daughter's learning to play the harp and—well, to tell the truth, I'm not so particular about going to heaven as I used to be."

DURING MARK TWAIN'S days as a newspaperman, he was editor of a small Missouri newspaper. One day he got a letter from a subscriber, stating that he had found a spider in his newspaper and asked if this was an omen of good luck or bad luck.

Twain wrote: "Finding a spider in your newspaper is neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

You will find no spider webs across the doors of the merchants who advertise in our local newspaper.



FIRST TRAIN RIDE for several members of the Cub Scout den supervised by Mrs. John Ferguson and Mrs. R. L. McClung was enjoyed several days ago aboard the Santa Fe "doodlebug" operating through Hamlin. The group, accompanied by the leaders and Rebecca Ferguson, went to McCaulley, from where they returned home by car. Shown as they boarded the train at the Hamlin depot are (reading from top to bottom): Roger Bell, Mike Smith, Buddy McClung, Tommy Ferguson, John Poe and Jimmy Hawkins, along with the train conductor, Dewey Baggett.

Interest Rises in Cotton Quota Vote

Mounting interest is being displayed by cotton farmers of the Hamlin territory in the forthcoming election next Monday on the cotton marketing quotas for 1959.

Balloting by farmers of the Hamlin area will be conducted at the Hamlin Farmers Cooperative Gin.

Farmers 'eligible to vote' in the referendum on 1959 crop cotton marketing quotas has been defined by Searcy M. Ferguson, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

"The general rule is that any-

one who engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1958 is eligible to vote in the December 15 referendum," the chairman explained. "This, of course, would include all persons—whether owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper—who had an interest in the 1958 upland cotton crop."

"However, under provisions of law now in effect, the term 'eligible voters' also includes some other persons whose right to vote on cotton quotas may not be so well understood," Ferguson declared.

"For instance, any grower who had a 1958 cotton allotment for his farm but who produced no cotton this year is also eligible to cast a ballot in the 1959 crop quotas."

"Likewise, a farmer who placed his 1958 cotton allotment in the soil bank is eligible to vote in the December 15 referendum.

"These are the principal classes of persons who are defined as 'eligible,' the chairman stated, "but persons may also qualify to vote as a guardian, administrator, executor or trustee for another person. In such a case the person for whom he is acting may not also vote."

"Each individual's right to vote depends upon his or her own qualifications," Chairman Ferguson concluded, "and this applies to husbands and wives, as well as minors who were engaged in the production of cotton in 1958."

Where any person has a question about his eligibility to vote in the December 15 referendum on 1959 cotton marketing quotas, he is urged to get in touch with his local county ASC office where he may obtain all the necessary facts.

One Completion, Two Wildcat Projects Highlight Oil Picture of Hamlin Area

One completion, two new wildcat locations and two pluggings in the Hamlin area have constituted highlights of oil operations during the past several days.

Perkins-Prothro Company of Wichita Falls completed its No. 1 N Hamrick well in Section 139, Block 1, BBB&C Railway Company Survey. The new Tannehill Sand opener is six miles northeast of Hamlin. Daily potential was 136.9 barrels of 35-gravity oil and 15 barrels of water. The well is pumping from perforations at 2,633-59 feet. Total depth is 3,500 feet.

Almar Company and W. B. Trammell, operating from Graham has spotted its No. 1 Fay Young Morton et al. The proposed 6,300-foot rotary project is seven miles northwest of Hamlin. Drillsite is 3,110 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of Section 21, Austin & Williams Survey 349. Location is approximately one and one-third miles south of the Tompkins multi-pay pool.

The other wildcat is Daya Operating Company of Abilene No. 1 B. Brown Smith project. Site is 990 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 414, Block D, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey.

In the Flat Top 113 (Swastika) Field 12 miles northeast of Hamlin a project was plugged at 3,150 feet. That dry hole was Fox & Ransdell of Abilene's No. 2-112 Swenson Land & Cattle Company test in Section 112, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

C. B. Christie et al of Wichita Falls No. 1-B Swenson, located in Section 82, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey, was plugged at 2,870 feet. Location is about 12 miles northeast of Hamlin.

Driver Apparently Lost Control of Death Auto

Woman's Forum Posts Prizes for Home Decorations

Cash prizes totaling \$15 will be awarded to winners in Christmas decorating projects in the residential area of Hamlin between now and Christmas. The Hamlin Woman's Forum is sponsoring the project.

Members of the forum, made up of representatives of the women's clubs of the community, met last Friday afternoon at the Harden Memorial Library (which they also sponsor), and voted to sponsor the Christmas decorations plan as an incentive to beautifying the homes of the community.

First prize of \$7.50 will be offered for the most attractive overall home decoration. Second prize of \$5 will be given for the most attractive door decoration. And third prize of \$2.50 will be awarded for the most attractive window decoration.

All homes of the city are eligible to enter the competition, officials of the forum announce. A big list of homes is urged for the project.

Judging of the decoration was set for December 15 to 19, and winners will be announced in the Christmas edition of The Herald.

Arrangements for Free Kiddie Show Made by Firemen

Arrangements are being completed this week for the annual Christmas cartoon show presented by the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department in cooperation with the owners and manager of the Ferguson Theater, according to President Bryant Conner of the firemen. Date for the show is Christmas Eve, Wednesday December 24, beginning at 11:00 a. m. at the Ferguson Theater.

The show is presented for kids of the Hamlin community, and all are invited.

Following the films, members of the fire department will distribute bags of fruits, nuts and candy to all the children attending, as has been done in the past.

Conner wants to again publicly thank the theater owners and manager for the services of the show in the presentation of this annual gesture of the fire department to the kids of the community.

The bags of goodies are purchased by money accumulated in the firemen's charity fund during the year, explains Conner.

YOUNGS VISIT IN CORPUS

Mr and Mrs Carl Young spent Thanksgiving in Corpus Christi with their son, Carl Jr., and daughter, Mrs. E. B. Franks, and husband. Carl Jr. is teaching mathematics in junior high school in Corpus Christi.



TOP RANKING STUDENTS at Hamlin High School recently were inducted into the HHS chapter of the National Honor Society in appropriate ceremonies at the school. Three seniors and five juniors were honored for their scholarship, citizenship and cooperative spirit. The inductees are shown above (seated, left to right): Louise Lakey, Ann Richey, Peggy Dodd, Lana Lancaster and Carol Jo Simpson; (standing): Mrs. J. C. Scott, sponsor; John Richey, Bryan Shelburne and Patricia Bigham. Lakey, John Richey and Shelburne are seniors.

HHS Band Gets High Rating At Region Contest Saturday

H-SU Chorus to Present Program At Baptist Church

Special musical treat for residents of the Hamlin territory has been arranged for the evening of Wednesday, December 10, at the First Baptist Church. According to the pastor Rev. Calvin Bailey, when the H-SU chorus of Hardin County, Texas, comes to Hamlin, the city of Abilene will be presented.

The evening's program will be in lieu of the regular prayer meeting service.

The 35-voice chorus will present a Christmas cantata. Soloists for the choir are Nancy Vann of Nashville, Tennessee; Mary Jackson of Odessa and Carol West of Dallas, sopranos; Sarah Catlett of Pryor, Oklahoma; Audrey Rascoe of Abilene; Sam Beam of Abilene; and Sam Sufires of Rule, Texas; Lloyd Priddy of Fort Worth and Don Scargall of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

A member of the chorus is Tommy Sewell, music director at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin. Pastor Bailey and the congregation are urged to attend the concert.

The Hamlin concert is one in a series being presented by the chorus in West Texas.

Firemen and Families Slate Dinner Tonight

Annual dinner for members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department and their families is being given this (Thursday) evening at the Primary School cafeteria, officials of the department announced this week.

A surprise visit by Santa Claus is scheduled following the feast, which will begin at 7:30 o'clock. No special program is on the agenda for the annual feast and get-together.

Hamlin B&PW Group To Judge at Haskell

Three members of the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club will act as judges of Christmas windows in the Haskell business section Thursday night of this week. Prizes will be awarded to winners by the Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club.

The Hamlin judges were named by the B&PW group as Maggie Seymour, Leone Brown and Ethel Allen.

COLD CONTINUES.

Temperatures have hovered for several days in the low forties as reminders that it is winter time in these parts.

Abilene Man and Hamlin Girl Die At Hawley Bridge

Driver of the automobile that early Tuesday morning took the lives of an Abilene man and a Hamlin girl when it missed the bridge across the Clear Fork of the Brazos River just south of Hawley, apparently had lost control of the car as it neared the river crossing investigating officers.

Walter A. Russell, 28-year-old Abilene man, who with his father owned the Coin-o-Matic Laundry on Southeast Avenue A in Hamlin, and who lived with his parents in Abilene, was the driver of the death car. His companion was Glenda Faye Welch, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Welch of 512 Southwest Avenue B in Hamlin. Her father is employed by the City of Hamlin as a night pumper at the water filtration plant.

The couple was killed when the car they were occupying, driving north toward Hamlin, missed the east bridge of the two-lane highway across the river and hurtled across the river on the north bank. The accident happened about 1:30 Tuesday morning but was not discovered until about 7:30 a. m. by a farmer living in the vicinity.

Highway Patrolman E. J. Terrell who investigated the accident, said he understood Russell was returning Miss Welch to her home in Hamlin. Some friends in another car had left shortly before for the same destination.

About 100 yards before the car came to the bridge the northbound car began its straight path angling to the east side of the bridge. It shot over the embankment, traveling some 90 feet before the nose

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Upsurge Recorded in Business by Celotex

The strong upsurge in sales that started in the third quarter, continued through the fourth and brought the Celotex Corporation's 1958 sales volume for the year close to that of a year ago, Henry W. Collins, president, said this week in a release to The Herald. Included were sales of the Hamlin plant of the concern.

Collins said on the basis of unaudited figures, net profit for the year ended October 31, 1958, will be around \$3,000,000 or approximately \$2.70 a share on common stock.

Who's New This Week

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes of Fayetteville, North Carolina, are the proud parents of a daughter, Stephanie Marie, born December 1 at 3:00 a. m. She weighed the scales at eight pounds five ounces. The grandparents are Mrs. H. T. Boyd of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tidwell of McCaulley.

Four new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in the Herald. Two boys and two girls, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Daniels was born November 30. Weighing a light six pounds, the youngster has been named Brian Gene.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hart on December 2. The little miss, who has been named Rhonda Gayle, tipped the scales at six pounds 15 ounces.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Poe Collins on December 6. After having his weight checked at 11 pounds one ounce he accepted the label Charles Edgar.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simons of Aspermont arrived December 6. The little lady was given the name Joyce Ann. She balanced the scales at eight pounds.

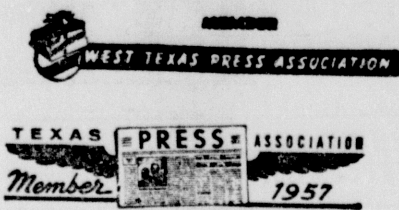
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CONGRESSMAN SAYS VOTERS CAN CHECK DEBT

Representative John W. Byrnes of Wisconsin raised a strong voice in the closing days of Congress against loading the nation and its taxpayers with more and more government debt. And folks of the Hamlin community and elsewhere should appreciate such a position at a time when so many are talking and thinking of the government spending more and more.

Byrnes said it was time for the American people to wake up and start demanding that Congress stop spending money it doesn't have.

His reminder that it is really the American voters who control congressional spending—and through it their taxation—came at an appropriate time. Members of Congress were preparing to return home, where economy minded citizens will have an opportunity to present their views to their senators and representatives.

The situation which lent emphasis to Byrnes' statement was this:

The House was approving the administration's request to increase the federal debt ceiling to the record peace-time level of some \$288,000,000,000.

Treasury Secretary Robert B. Anderson said

the debt ceiling would have to be re-examined next year to determine whether another increase would be recommended.

Budget Director Maurice H. Stans said the federal deficit for this fiscal year might soar beyond \$12,000,000,000 and there was a "strong possibility" government spending would average \$80,000,000,000 for each of the next five years.

It was pointed out that congressional spending programs must be financed by inflation creating deficit spending, and paid for by tax burdens passed on to future generations.

Two examples of this heavy spending attitude were that Congress voted double the amount of money the administration requested for Atomic Energy Commission construction, and added \$815,857,000 to the Defense Department appropriation bill over the protest of the administration.

Byrnes said the only way to prevent runaway deficit spending from continuing in the next Congress was for the people to register a demand for more careful use of their tax money. "I am sure Congress will be responsive to a feeling for economy on the part of the people," the Wisconsin man said.

Now Is the Time for War!

One military man in the Far East is quoted as saying now is a good time to get World War III underway, before the Communist countries consolidate their recent gains. May seem cold blooded, but it makes good sense, claims the Kingsville Record, which continues with:

On the other hand, we have Dean Acheson saying that Formosa is not worth one American life. He'd give it up to the Reds, we are left to infer. So, let's look at Mr. Acheson's record: He's the secretary of state who said Korea was not our responsibility. And he'd no sooner taken his foot out of his mouth than the Reds were swarming all over South Korea, and his chief, Harry Truman, was sending MacArthur out to wage a war under a set of rules made to order for the Reds. Also Mr. Acheson was the gentleman who "couldn't turn his back on Alger Hiss," a convicted traitor to his country.

Americans will do well to go along with Dulles and his "brinkmanship" and forget Acheson and his "Hissmanship."

Growth of Wisdom

In the case of every person whose judgment is really deserving of confidence, how has it become so?

Because he has kept his mind open to criticism of his opinions and conduct.

Because it has been his practice to listen to all that could be said against him; to profit by as much of it as was just, and expound to himself, and upon occasion to others, the fallacy of what was fallacious.

Because he has felt that the only way in which a human being can make some approach to knowing the whole of a subject is by hearing every variety of opinion, and studying all modes in which it can be looked at by persons of every character of mind.

No wise man ever acquired his wisdom in any mode but this; nor it is in the nature of an intellect to become wise in any other manner.—John Stuart Mill

The Road to Ruin

If a man indulge himself in murder, very soon he comes to think little of robbery, and in robbery he comes next to drink and Sabbath breaking, and from that to incivility and obscuration. Once you begin upon the downward path, you never know where you are to stop.

Many a man has dated his ruin from some murder or other act that perhaps had thought of at the time.—De Quincey

Goodbye Recession

The evidence is beginning to pile up. The recession of 1957-58 is on the way out. And no better news could greet the average American businessman and housewife.

President Eisenhower, in warning both labor and industry that they must resist the temptation to push living costs too high, indicated quite clearly what the current concern of government economists is today. It no longer centers around the fear that the recession might cut too deeply into our economic life or get out of control.

On the other hand, government economists feel that the recession is licked. They point to rising construction, rising consumption, high incomes, lessening unemployment, small crops in some of the vital basic farm crops, better prices for livestock, greater federal expenditures, the rising stock market, pay raises for millions of Americans, social security increases and many other factors. All of these add up to an expanding economy and a rising scale of economic activity.

The general consensus of opinion seems to be that by next year this time the United States will be enjoying a brisk economy, with rising profits. Then, by election time in 1960, the United States should be enjoying something of a restrained boom, or at least be riding high on a high plateau of prosperity. That is the official outlook.

Editorial of the Week

EDUCATION FOR SUCCESS

The little red schoolhouse taught little about how our economic system operates, and it didn't matter much. Business was the specialty of businessmen, and if they understood it no one else needed to.

Today, when many decisions which affect the economy are made in politics, every voter needs some economic education so that he can determine what candidates make sense on the subjects of taxes, business regulation, labor and related subjects.

Wrong guesses, based on prejudice or ignorance, can bring on government-made hard times. They can weaken the economy in the cold war. And they can even put the thoughtless voter right out of a job.

So, if you are the parent of a youngster in school, you might check up on the school he is attending. Will your child, sometime in his school year, learn what makes our economy tick?

If your school doesn't have such a course, you and other parents should insist that it adopt one. Your child's future and your country's prosperity will depend upon what he knows.—Freville Bee-Fragnane

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

In checking over our early day files of The Hamlin Herald we find the following items of interest taken from the issue dated December 14, 1928:

Herald Editor Bowen Pope and J. C. Randel went to Merkel last Thursday to attend a district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. G. T. Palmer, pastor of the First Methodist Church for the past four years, this week is being transferred to the church at Floydada. He is being replaced by Rev. Ben Hardy, who has been with the Floydada church for several years.

Mrs. W. H. Staton of Waco is here this week looking after her farms, south of Hamlin.

Frank Taylor, student in Southern Methodist University at Dallas, spent a short visit Sunday in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor.

M. M. Dougherty, driver of the truck at Hamlin for Stamford Steam Laundry, was seriously injured last Saturday eight miles east of Rotan, when his car turned over. He was unconscious for several hours.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Among items of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 9, 1938:

Mrs. T. R. Tegart spent the past week-end at Sweetwater with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shook. Her sister, Mrs. A. S. McKeely of Longview, came home with her to spend this week with Mrs. N. M. Armstrong and Mrs. Tegart.

Several Hamlin Masons are attending the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge of Texas this week at Waco. Among attendants are E. C. Feagan, W. L. Cash, A. H. Abernathy, W. E. Benson, Ira A. Clements and W. L. Fletcher Jr.

The Christmas spirit is catching on these days in Hamlin. Local merchants report a good business and holiday decorations are seen on every hand.

John Howard is at home from an Abilene hospital, where he was reported as being in a serious condition last week with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. F. Taylor returned Saturday from a visit with her son, Frank Taylor, and wife at Fort Worth and other relatives at Dallas.

TEN YEARS AGO

News items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 9, 1948:

In addition to the cash prizes announced previously by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce for the best decorated show windows by business firms, prizes have now been announced for the best decorated homes and yards for the Christmas season.

Gilbert Smith, former Jones County Judge, has been named executive director of the Texas Rural Roads Association. Smith is a member of a Fort Worth law firm.

Asa Goodgame, Seth Adams and Joe Ford, stalwarts on the Hamlin High School football squad the past year, have been named to the all-district eleven.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Goings-on in the community five years ago included the following, as recorded in The Hamlin Herald dated December 11, 1953:

A giant Christmas parade in downtown Hamlin opened the holiday season last Friday. Hundreds of pounds of candy was distributed to area kids by Santa Claus.

Rev. F. W. Waldron is the new pastor of the United Pentecostal Church in Hamlin. He comes from Crawford.

Total of \$1,022 has been raised in the Jones County TB seal sale. Hamlin, with sales of \$481.50, is leading communities.

ONE YEAR AGO

The following news bits were taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 12, 1957:

Cotton farmers of the Hamlin section and the rest of the Cotton Belt approved the cotton acreage allotments for 1958. Vote in the county was 249 for to 86 against.

C. E. Gregory of Neinda was elected president of the Jones County Farm Bureau by the board of directors.

Work is scheduled to get underway within a few days on two farm-to-market projects in the Hamlin territory.

Two inches of snow fell in the Hamlin territory Friday night.

Big Movement of Livestock Fails to Materially Dampen Good Price Offers

Offerings of cattle around the nation's major livestock markets Monday was about 10 per cent higher than a week ago, and at Fort Worth the increase was nearer 30 per cent, states Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly market summary. His release continues: Both slaughter interests and the buyers of stockers and feeders moved in early and cleaned up the supplies at Fort Worth before the noon hour.

Veterans in the trade still find reason to wonder at the continued demand for stocker and feeder cattle this late in the season. The answer, of course, lies in the abundant feed supplies both in the pastures and in the barns.

Cattle and calf prices Monday reflected the strength of the market as fed steers and yearlings of the good or choice variety sold from \$25 to \$28.50, the top figure for some club steers from Graham, Young County. Commercially fat tened cattle reached \$27 to \$28 without difficulty, and heavy-weight baby beef calves again soared to \$30.

Some weeks ago in the column we reported the trade at Fort Worth speculating on the probability of \$30 fat calves this winter. The \$30 and better level was reached at least a month prior to those "educated guesses" of last month.

Feeder steers weighing 660 pounds from the Double L Ranch in Hood County scored \$28.75, and

some 573-pound stocker yearlings drew \$31. Light heifer calves scored \$33, and some steer calves ranged from \$34 down. This sort of stocker demand this late in the season reflects the strong undertone of the cattle trade in the Southwest.

Comparative prices included:

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$25 to \$28, a package of over 700-pound yearlings at \$28. Three loads of 1,080-pound steers from Castro County drew \$27, and some eight other load lots of fed steers were reported from \$25 to \$27. Medium and plain butcher steers and yearlings drew \$18 to \$24.

Fat cows sold mostly from \$18.50 to \$21, a few young butcher cows to \$21 and above. Canners and cettors drew mostly \$13 to \$19, some emaciated canners of doubtful health down to \$12 and below. Bulls were reported from \$18 to \$23, some stocker bulls up to \$25.

Good and choice stocker steer calves cashed at \$29 to \$34, and some bull calves reached \$32.50. Stocker heifer calves ranged from \$33 downward. Stocker steer yearlings ranged from \$24 to \$31, some 575-pound yearlings at \$31, and some feeder yearlings scaling 660 pounds cashed at \$28.75. A few stocker cows drew \$18 to \$21.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold from \$25 to \$30, the top figure usually for heavyweights of the baby beef type. Plain and medium slaughter calves cleared at

\$21 to \$24.50, and lower grade killers ranged from \$17 to \$21.

Slaughter classes of sheep and lambs were very strong, quality of much of the offering considered. Good and choice slaughter lambs cashed at \$20 to \$21, the higher figure for 94-pound lambs with mostly No. 1 pelts, but a sprinkling of No. 2 skins were included. Some wooled lambs sold at \$20, including some around 120-pound wether lambs, and some 110-pound buck lambs scored \$20. A package of very heavy, over 150-pound lambs cashed at \$17. Feeders sold mostly at \$18 to \$19, some bucks, long tails, etc. down to \$15 to \$16.

A few slaughter ewes drew \$7 to \$8 and a few goats sold at \$8 to \$8.50. Slaughter aged bucks sold from \$7 to \$7.50. Yearlings sold at \$18.

Monday's offerings of hogs around the nation's major terminals Monday was about 13,000 under a week ago. This lent some strength to the trade on hogs at Fort Worth and other points.

Hogs were steady to stronger, mostly steady with late last week. Choice butcher scored \$18.25 to \$18.75, the highest figure sparingly or closely sorted meat type hogs. Medium to good hogs sold from \$17.50 to \$18. Sows were steady with last week's low close, at mostly \$14 to \$17. Stags drew \$8 to \$13, and boars sold at \$5 to \$8.

Clayton H. Morrow Joins Staff of Jones County Farm Bureau

Jones County Farm Bureau is happy to announce the addition of a new member to its Farm Bureau service staff. Clayton H. (Rosy) Morrow will be serving the south half of Jones County from his home, while Harris Wright will be serving the other portion of the county.

Clayton, born and reared on a farm near Hawley, is a graduate of Hawley High School. After graduation, he enrolled at Texas Technological College for a year before entering the Army. After 21 months of military service he studied at McMurry College for two years. He has just returned from Waco, where he finished the Texas Farm Bureau school of insurance.

Along with the various other services performed by Farm Bureau agents, Clayton's primary job will be to act as service agent for the Farm Bureau insurance companies.

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John C. Turner, Former Mayor of Hamlin, Succumbs

Final rites for John Cleveland Turner, 72-year-old former mayor of Hamlin and county commissioner, were conducted Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, of which he had been a long time member.

A resident of Hamlin for nearly half a century, Turner died last Wednesday night at Hamlin Memorial Hospital after an illness of nearly four years. He had been hospitalized for about eight months.

Born July 21, 1885, in Walker County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Turner. He came to Hamlin about 47 years ago. He married the former Allevine Phillips at Bonham on February 8, 1916.

He served as city alderman in Hamlin for one year, then was mayor from 1918 to 1920 and again from 1923 to 1927. He was county commissioner from Precinct 1 from 1933 to 1943.

For about 10 years Turner was wholesale agent for Magnolia Petroleum Company, and later was in the insurance business. He was a thirty-second degree Mason.

Officiating at the funeral services was pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin Bailey, assisted by Rev. G. W. Turner of Peecs, nephew of the deceased.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Fred B. Moore Jr., Cliff Reynolds Jr., Louie Cunningham, Wesley M. Nail, E. J. Wansley, Revis Robinson, W. L. Hunter Jr. and W. F. Martin.

Survivors of the Hamlin pioneer include his wife; one son, J. C. Turner Jr., Hamlin attorney; one brother, Ben Turner of La Junta, Colorado; one sister, Mrs. D. A. Cantrell of Hillsboro; and two granddaughters, Mary Margaret and Jayne Carol Turner, both of Hamlin.

The fact that beauty is only skin deep discourages very few people, including the writer.

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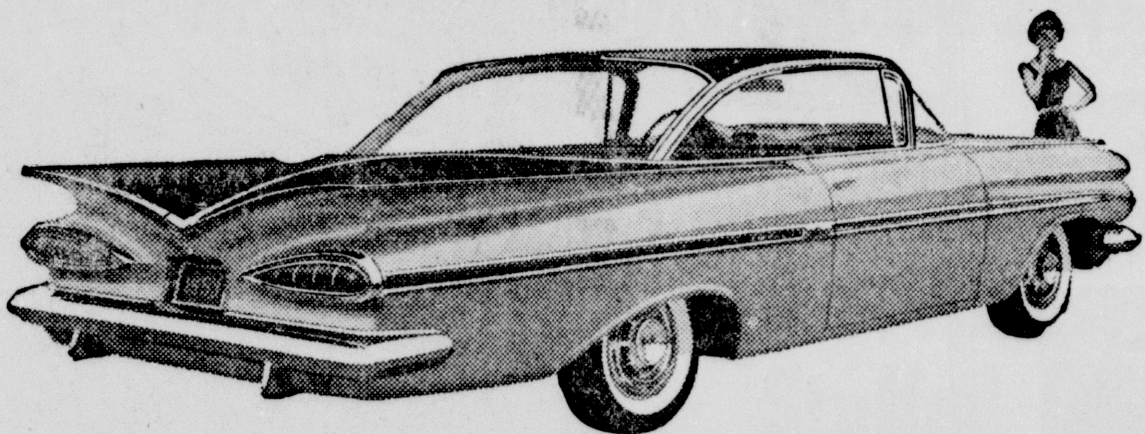
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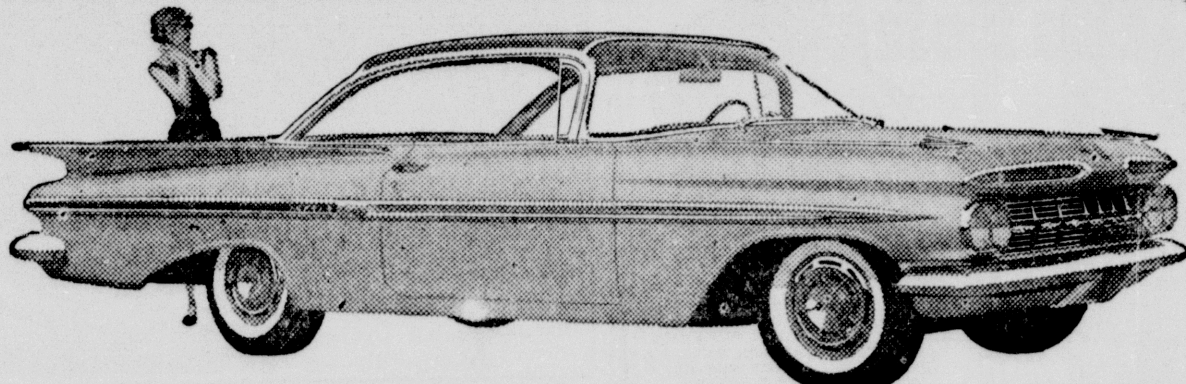
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IN CONCERT NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT at the Hamlin First Baptist Church will be the 46-voice choir of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene (pictured above). The group will present a Christmas cantata featuring special solos and other features. The public is invited to the concert, according to pastor of the church, Rev. Calvin Bailey. The program, in lieu of the regular Wednesday prayer meeting, will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Safety Check of Cars Before Winter Sets in Pointed to as Trouble Spotter

During the nation-wide vehicle safety check campaign conducted last spring investigators found that one out of every five vehicles checked was in need of maintenance attention, it was reported this week by J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association.

Musick said results of the campaign have just been published in the October issue of Traffic Safety, a National Safety Council publication.

"Car owners in this state who have not had their vehicles inspected for safe winter driving requirements should do so now," he advised. "While the spring check-up is wise before a summer of increased travel, a fall inspection is essential to meet the hazards of the coming winter season."

In the 1958 spring check of more than 3,000,000 vehicles, the major faults were found to occur in the lighting system, brakes, exhaust, tires, steering and windshield wipers.

"Rear lights were found in more need of immediate service attention than any other item," Musick said.

He urged all car owners to make sure their vehicles are "ready for any winter time driving emergency." By so doing each motorist will make an "important contribution" to the state-wide accident prevention program. He will make his own community safer and he will be taking definite steps to assure his personal safety and the well-being of his family.

Musick recommended that special attention be given to vital winter equipment—proper lights, adjusted brakes, strong battery, tires with good treads, a defroster that works, windshield wiper arms and blades capable of clearing rain or snow without smear or streak, and an exhaust system that is functioning efficiently. He

also recommended that North Texans, or persons traveling to northern areas, carry a set of reinforced tire chains in the trunk of the car, for use if caught in unexpected snow or ice storms.

"The motorist who stalls on a winter street or highway not only is in danger of being struck by another vehicle skidding into him—he is also likely to cause a prolonged traffic tie-up, causing inconvenience to many fellow motorists," the safety official concluded.

Exams for Highway Patrolmen Scheduled In January by State

Future patrolmen of the Texas Department of Public Safety will be selected January 20 throughout Texas in examinations to be given young men between 21 and 25 years of age.

Young men interested in these 35 years of age.

In announcing the date for the selection exams, Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director, said approximately 170 vacancies now exist in the ranks of the Texas highway patrol. He said applicants must obtain detailed information from DPS offices located in Austin, Waco, Dallas, Houston, Corpus Christi, Midland and Lubbock. Any officer of the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Employment Commission will talk to you at length concerning the interesting jobs.

New patrolmen will draw \$300 per month while training and will live in the modern law enforcement academy in Austin throughout the training period. At the completion of the formal schooling, new patrolmen will work with experienced officers during their first assignment.

Cotton Farmers Prefer Water to Oil, Survey Shows

South Plains farmers still prefer water to oil—if they have to make a choice—according to a survey by Dr. A. W. Young, agronomy department head at Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Recent restrictions on oil production have reduced oil well income to an average of \$40 per well monthly in some instances as compared to \$125 monthly prior to restrictions.

"If a farmer had one well per 40 acres, it would provide an annual income of \$480 per 40 acres of land based on the \$40 per month income," Young said.

He points out that the farmer with a well to supply an average amount of water can reasonably expect to increase his cotton yield by at least 330 pounds of lint or 3,000 pounds of sorghum grain per acre each year.

The value of this increase in lint cotton would be \$80 or more per acre or \$3,200 for a 40-acre block. The increase in irrigated sorghum grain due to the water would have a value of \$50 or more per acre or \$2,000 or more from a 40-acre block," Young said. He noted, however, that additional production costs must be subtracted from the gross income.

"If the value of the income from the oil well is compared with the income from the irrigation well, one can see why the farmer with good soil and a good irrigation well would be wise to choose water over oil," Young said.

Fun is like insurance—the older you get, the more it costs you.

Most writers of wit columns are unrecognized geniuses at that art.

The Amazon has the largest volume of any river in the world.

Many Schools Take Advantage of Federal Tax Training Course

Two Ts have been added to the three Rs. Teaching taxes, the Internal Revenue Service's contribution to the cause of education has grown during the last several years into a nation-wide carefully planned detailed study of federal taxes. The program has found a ready welcome in Texas.

A. E. Fogle Jr., administrative officer of the Abilene Internal Revenue Service office, stated, "Last year 1,609 high school and college teachers used the teaching taxes course to train approximately 49,577 students in the Dallas district in North Texas. This program is in use in most of the schools in our area. The program is now taught in some 22,000 high schools and many colleges in the United States, at larger military and naval installations and other localities."

Ellis Campbell Jr., district director, mailed a letter on September 2 to 1,101 high school principals inviting them to order the free instruction kits for this school year. The Internal Revenue Service instruction kits will not be available until December. Most schools schedule them for instruction to coincide with the Internal Revenue Service's filing season, January to mid-April. Orders are being placed now, however, by interested teachers and principals in order to assure availability of the material.

Interested teachers needing information concerning the program should contact Chief, Administration Division, Internal Revenue Service, Dallas, Texas, for order blanks and other help, according to Fogle.

Walter Byrums of Sylvester to Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrum of Sylvester will mark their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 14, at their home in the Sylvester community, southwest of Hamlin. The open house will be hosted from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. by their children.

The children are Alphas Byrum of Abilene, Lawrence Byrum of Sylvester and Mrs. Victor Parsons of Abilene. Dayland, Wayland and Wanda Parsons are their only grandchildren and they will assist with host duties.

Mr. Byrum was born in Robertson County August 26, 1879. His wife is the former Maude Catherine Jeffrey and was born in Williamson County March 3, 1889. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffrey.

The couple married December 13, 1908, in Jones County. They lived in the Golan community, where he farmed until the last few years. He is now retired and they have resided at Sylvester for three years.

They belong to the Sylvester Baptist Church, where he is a deacon.

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Shurline	No. 303 Cans	Diamond	Quart
TOMATOES... 2 for 39c		PICKLES... 25c	
Van Camp's	No. 300 Cans	Shurline	2-lb. Pkg.
PORK and BEANS 2 for 25c		POPCORN... 29c	

Shurfresh	5-Quart Size	Shurline Blackberry	20-oz. Glass	My-T-Fine	All Flavors
Instant Milk... 35c		Preserves... 41c		Pudding... 3 for 25c	
Shurline	18-oz. Glass	Gladiola	Reg. Pkgs.	Maryland Club	2-lb. Can
Peanut Butter... 47c		Cake Mixes... 2 for 49c		Coffee... \$1.49	
Shurline	20-oz. Glass	Gerber's	Reg. Size	Light Crust	5-lb. 25-lb. Sack
Cherry Preserves... 41c		Baby Food... 4 for 35c		Flour... 49c \$1.95	



PRODUCE Specials

Plump, Juicy	5-lb. Bag
ORANGES... 33c	
Fancy Pink	Carton
TOMATOES... 17c	
Crisp	Large Head
LETTUCE... 19c	
Delicious	2 Pounds
APPLES... 29c	
Red or White	10-lb. Bag
POTATOES... 45c	



Fine Meat Specials

Armour's Star Ranch Style	2-lb.
SLICED BACON... \$1.18	
Boston Butts	Pound
PORK ROAST... 45c	
Nice and Lean	Pound
PORK CHOPS... 59c	
Nice Beef	Pound
RIB STEAK... 79c	
Arm Cuts	Pound
BEEF ROAST... 65c	



Frozen Food Specials

Southern Sun	Two 6-oz. Cans
ORANGE JUICE... 45c	
Sweetened	10-oz. Pkg.
STRAWBERRIES... 19c	
Keith's	Pkg.
BROCCOLI SPEARS 19c	
Keith's	Pkg.
FISH STICKS... 30c	
Keith's or Jean's	Pkg.
ROLLS... 25c	



The Herald's Page for Women



Annette Smith, Bride-Elect, Honored At Gift Tea in Hollis Madden Home

Annette Smith, bride-elect of Benny Watson, was honored at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Hollis Madden on the evening of Friday, November 28.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson, Mrs. Buren Carlton, Mrs. Jack Harden, Mrs. Claude Crowley, Mrs. W. O. Willbanks, Mrs.

Henry Albritton, Mrs. B. V. Newberry, Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. Grady Smith, Mrs. Everett Gibson, Mrs. Joe Norton, Mrs. Joe League, Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Mrs. Bert Fomby, and Mrs. Edward Gardner.

The honoree was joined in the receiving line by her mother, Mrs. A. G. Smith; her prospective mother-in-law, Mrs. E. B. Watson; her grandmother, Mrs. Louis Bailey of McCaulley; her aunt, Mrs. C. E. McCoy of Slaton; and hostesses, Mrs. Hollis Madden and Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson.

The chosen colors of the bride-elect, red and white were carried out in the lovely table decorations. Miniature self-portrayed dolls of the bride and groom-to-be were the center of attraction. They were surrounded by an arrangement of red roses and red dode candles. The centerpiece was accented by a white brocaded taffeta table cloth with a full net overskirt.

Other guests in the house party were the bridesmaids and friends of the bride-elect. The guests were Judy Harden, Cecelia Albritton, Mary Ann Willbanks, Janis Crowley, Elizabeth Norton and Mrs. Kenneth Barnett; also the bride-elect's sister-in-law, Mrs. Glenn Smith, and cousin, Mrs. Curtis Aycock.

Wild Game May Be Frozen for Future Use, Home Agent States

Any wild game may be frozen for future use. Extension foods and nutrition specialists remind that it must be dressed and frozen as soon as possible. Correct packaging is important.

Birds should be wrapped individually in moisture vapor-proof wrapping materials such as cellophane, aluminum foil, piliofilm or different kinds of laminated wrapping paper.

Wrap steaks of venison with two layers of packing material between each steak. This makes it possible to separate steaks and bake for complete package to thaw. However, for uniform cooking of the meat, each piece should be at least two-thirds thawed.

Wild game that is frozen and maintained at zero or colder will not lose any of its fine qualities for several months.

REAL SYMPATHY.

Wife—"A tramp is at the back door. I'm going to give him one of my pies—I feel sorry for him." Husband—"So do I."

Pencils in all degrees of intensity at The Herald.

Good Neighbor Club Makes Decorations At All-Day Meeting

Members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met in the Neinda community center for an all-day meeting to make decorations for Christmas, and display different table settings, decorations, centerpieces and place-cards.

Mrs. Lewis Earl Madden and Mrs. Noel Weaver were in charge of the program.

One setting was a white ceramic Santa Claus head with a red candle in the opening directly behind the face. Around the base were red berries and greenery. Place-card holders for this table were Santas made of pine cones painted red and green. A Thanksgiving table was a bowl of artificial fruit with a ceramic rooster and hen placed near the bowl. Place-card holders were gold angels made from three small gold lace dillies with wooden beads for the head with painted features and wool thread made the white hair.

An all-occasion table had a bowl of pink carnations as a centerpiece with a small chair as place-card holder. Plate favors were tiny folks tied with pink ribbon.

The luncheon table was beautiful with an all-gold centerpiece made by one of the members. The container was made of wire in the form of a flower cart with a dried arrangement, all hand made.

A delicious meal was served to all members and their husbands at noon. Card tables set up for the meal had centerpieces of fresh flowers and dried arrangements.

Each member stayed busy making Christmas tree decorations from tin-can lids. These will be used to decorate the tree at the annual county-wide luncheon in Anson December 10.

The Good Neighbor group voted to have their club dinner on December 12 in the center.

Mrs. Madden and Mrs. L. R. Faulkenberry were hostesses. In the afternoon they served coffee and cake to eight members and two visitors from the Friendship Club, Mrs. Sol Branscum and Mrs. Carl Young.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

When paying a visit to the late George Bernard Shaw, a distinguished visitor expressed surprise that the author had no vase of flowers in his home.

"I thought," he said "you were exceedingly fond of flowers."

"I am," Shaw retorted shortly. "I'm very fond of children, too. But I don't cut their heads off and stick them in pots all over the house."

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



'He's terrible, mornings, but just be patient until after he's had his one-too-many cocktails at luncheon!'

Still Time to Make Fruit Cake, Says Agent. Who Gives Simple, Easy Recipe

There is still time to make fruit cakes, says Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County home demonstration agent. The confection type of fruit cake does not need to ripen as long as the batter variety. An example of this type of fruit cake is given below:

Magie Fruit Cake.

- 1 pound candied cherries
- 1 pound candied pineapple
- 1 pound pitted dates
- 4 cups pecans
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 3/4-ounce package dry cocoanut.

Cut up fruit, cherries, pineapple and dates and chop pecans coarsely. Add to milk and cocoanut. Mix thoroughly with hands. Pack down into loaf pans, stem cake pan or small molds, which have been greased and lined with greased foil or waxed paper. Bake loaf-sized cake at 300 degrees for one hour. Bake cake in stem cake

pan one and one-half hours. Bake small molds 45 minutes. Remove paper when taken from oven.

Batter type fruit cakes are at their best after three or four weeks of aging or ripening. This storage period develops flavor and mellowness. For this reason, fruit cakes should be allowed to ripen before they are frozen.

Proper cooling and wrapping is important. Fruit cakes should be cooled thoroughly before wrapping for storage or ripening. Use aluminum foil, piliofilm, cellophane or waxed paper. Place cake in tightly covered container in a cool place for three to four weeks.

Ripened fruit cake can be frozen and preserved for one year. To use, simply defrost, unwrap and slice.

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Beta Theta Chapter Plans Christmas Party In Max Murrell Home

Members of the Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. C. Bonds for their December meeting.

The program, entitled "Your Day Socially," was presented by Mrs. M. R. Murrell. After the program, Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson, president of the chapter, presided over the business session. The members voted to have as their annual Christmas party a covered dish supper, which will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Murrell on the evening of December 11. It was also decided that the sorority sponsor a Christmas box for a needy family, and that members bring all items for the box to the home of Mrs. Duane Stallcup.

Cherry pie and coffee were served by Mrs. Bonds to the following: Mmes. Billy Joe Wilson, D. C. Andrews, M. R. Murrell, Garland Preston, Guy Weaver, Dudley Griggs, Duane Stallcup and H. L. Mahaffey.

The sorority will meet next on January 7 in the home of Mrs. Bill Foster.

Ken Shira Celebrates Birthday with Party

Ken Shira celebrated his fourth birthday last Thursday by inviting some friends in for a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shira.

Those celebrating with Ken were Johnny Howard, Alton Trotter, Danny Bailey, Jan Gardner, Martha Ballard and Luann Shira.

Following a series of games, the young folks enjoyed a big cowboy birthday cake, ice cream and coolade.

Favors were suckers, bubble gum and cannons.

Money may not be everything, but it has a good lead on whatever is in second place.

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DePriest Colored School Plans First Homecoming of Ex-Students Next Week

First annual homecoming of ex-students of the DePriest Colored School in Hamlin has been scheduled for next week-end, Friday and Saturday, December 19 and 20, according to E. S. Morgan, principal of the school.

All students who have at one time attended DePriest since its founding are invited, according to officials of the school in charge of homecoming arrangements. Approximately 200 exes are expected to attend.

Responses from ex-students as far away as New Jersey, Colorado, North Carolina and California have already been received favoring the get-together, Morgan says.

Friday night, December 19, a piekin' revue will be staged in DePriest auditorium. This program will be made up of musical and vocal numbers and skits. Miss Homecoming will be crowned as the climax.

Contestants for Miss Homecoming are ex-students of the school in the persons of Vinita Mayfield, Frankie Davis, Mrs. Aretta Bolden, S. B. Jones, Erma Mayes and Betty Miller Owens. Election of Miss Homecoming will be based on the sales of votes.

Saturday morning at 6:00 o'clock a breakfast will be served. Only exes and their guests can be served on account of limited facilities.

it is pointed out. Saturday night at 7:30 the DePriest Steers and Steerettes will climax the affair by tangling with the Sweetwater Bulldogs in basketball games at the Hamlin High School gymnasium.

Woman's Literary Club Has Christmas Program Friday

Members of the Woman's Literary Club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Stanley Carmichael as hostesses.

The program theme, "Abundant Living Through the Christmas Spirit," was directed by Mrs. Clyde Grice, who presented Mrs. R. D. Moore, federation counselor report; Mrs. John Ed Day, who discussed "Let's Decorate for Christmas;" Mrs. Duane Stallcup, who gave the Christmas story; and Mrs. J. W. McCrary, who rendered Christmas music.

Nineteen members answered roll call.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

Austin. — Foreshadowing many hours of debate in the next legislative session is the steady build-up of proposals and counter-proposals for improving public schools of the state.

Texas State Teachers Association has voted to push a 19-point legislative program. TSTA will go along on most of the Hale-Aikin study committee recommendations, though its own program omits a few H-A proposals and is lukewarm on others.

Most notable difference is that TSTA calls for larger teacher salary raises. The present minimum starting salary is \$3,204. Hale-Aikin committee recommends hiking this to \$3,800. TSTA is asking for \$4,000 for bachelor's degree holders, \$4,200 for those with a master's degree.

TSTA's salary increases would cost some \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 a year more than the Hale-Aikin plan. Overall, enactment of the Hale-Aikin school improvement plan would cost the state an estimated \$110,000,000 a year more than is now being spent.

Other planks in the teachers' legislative platform are specific measures to expand or enrich school programs—driver education, special programs for gifted children, more funds for small schools, etc. TSTA approved the Hale-Aikin proposal for lengthening the school year, but indicated it would not go all-out for it.

Because they call for new spending at a time when the state already is in the red, no one expects smooth sailing for the school proposals. Governor Daniel warned teachers that he could not foresee available money for all the program. Many legislators are haunted on the one hand by the need to dig up new money fast to keep the state in business and on the other by campaign promises not to vote for certain kinds of new taxes.

They're inclined to view new spending plans like smallpox.

On the other hand, advocates of school improvement constitute a large and very active group. And all such efforts gained tremendous new leverage when Sputnik I was whizzed into orbit.

For Business Seeking. — Texas Industrial Commission is asking the Legislature for a \$100,000 a year appropriation to be used in attracting new businesses to Texas.

Commission voted not to go into tourist promotion unless asked to by lawmakers.

Proposed budget allocates \$76,500 annually for an executive director's salary and \$75,000 a year for advertising in national publications. All this activity will be done and new to Texas, made possible November 4 when voters removed an 18-year-old constitutional ban against spending state money for advertising.

Commission also announced that it is opposed to any plan of offering temporary local tax exemption as a sort of "bribe" to new industries.

Back to Work. — For the first time in 1958 Texas non-farm employment broke the three million mark in October.

Christmas rush and other gains may bring the number of workers to a new record high in December, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

Settlement of 13 labor-management disputes involving 8,749 workers contributed to the October employment peak of 3,001,400.

December's bright hopes are based on expectation of the usual retail job increases, more employment in cotton processing due to a high per-acre yield, plus gains in manufacturing, transportation and school employment.

Old Age Rolls Shorter. — Number of Texans receiving old age assistance payments dropped during the past year, but Texas still has a greater percentage of its population on state old age pensions than most other states.

State Welfare Department's report to the governor notes that an increase in the number of elderly persons receiving federal social security payments is apparently eating the shrinkage in the state welfare rolls.

KERRY DRAKE



Despite late trend, Texas has 3.4 per cent of its 65-and-over population on the state pension rolls compared to a national average of 16.2 per cent. Texas' average payments are lower—\$47.08 per month compared with the national average of \$61.89.

During the past fiscal year the State Welfare Department paid out \$125,353,296 for old age pensions. Of this, 30 per cent was state funds, the rest federal.

Judicial Review Upheld. — Persons unhappy with State Water Board decisions may appeal to the courts, but not for a new trial starting from scratch.

State Supreme Court ruled that appeals from water board rulings may be considered only in the light of the evidence presented in the original hearing. In so ruling the high court invalidated a provision in the water code providing for trial de novo (for anew).

At issue was a water board decision denying Southern Canal Company of Houston permission to take water from the Trinity River. An Austin district judge had ruled that he did not have jurisdiction. Now the case can go back to the district court for judicial review under the "substantial evidence" rule.

Effect of the Supreme Court decision could be far-reaching if it nullifies appeals from other administrative decisions. Heretofore trial de novo had applied to appeals from the State Board of Insurance.

Short Snorts. — Jake Jacobson, Governor Daniel's top assistant, will leave this job January 1 to enter private law practice in Austin. Jacobson has been a close associate of the governor since the days when Daniel was attorney general.

Texas Employment Commission Chairman S. Perry Eason has been reappointed by the governor for a new six-year term despite protests from labor groups.

U. S. Department of Agriculture is recommending a 12 per cent cut in 1959 acreage allotments for spring potatoes in Texas. This would be 7,875 acres for next year compared to 9,000 in 1958.

Texas Heritage Foundation President Paul Wakefield has petitioned President Eisenhower for a full pardon for one of Texas' most famous sons the late William Sydney Porter, better known as short story writer O. Henry. Porter was convicted in federal court of embezzlement and served a prison term, but Wakefield declared there is "abundant proof of his innocence."

Wayland C. Rivers Jr. has resigned as an assistant to Attorney General Will Wilson and entered private practice in Austin.

Texas draft quota for January will be 339 men, the lowest monthly call since December, 1957. It is to be filled with men who are 22 years or more by January 1, except for volunteers and delinquents who may be younger.

Department of Public Safety has begun the training of 70 new recruits at its Law Enforcement Academy. Graduates will be assigned to the highway patrol, drivers' license patrol and weight patrol, all of which are undermanned.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Climb

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending November 28, 1958, were 22,388 compared with 22,218 for the same week a year ago. Cars received from connections totaled 11,411 compared with 10,849 for the same week in 1957.

Total cars moved were 33,790 compared with 33,067 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,262 cars in the preceding week this year.

Alberta, a province of Canada, was named in honor of one of Queen Victoria's daughters.

Earliest authenticated sketches of airplane designs were made by Leonardo da Vinci (1432-1519).

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VISITS IN HAMLIN.

Mrs. Ethel Wade of Clayton, New Mexico, is spending several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Fitzgerald, and family.

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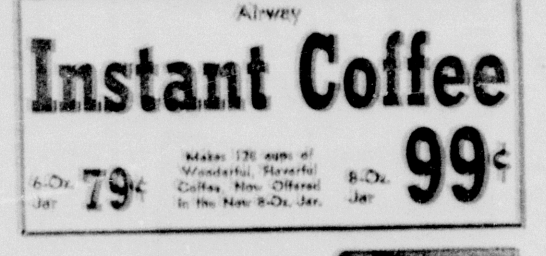
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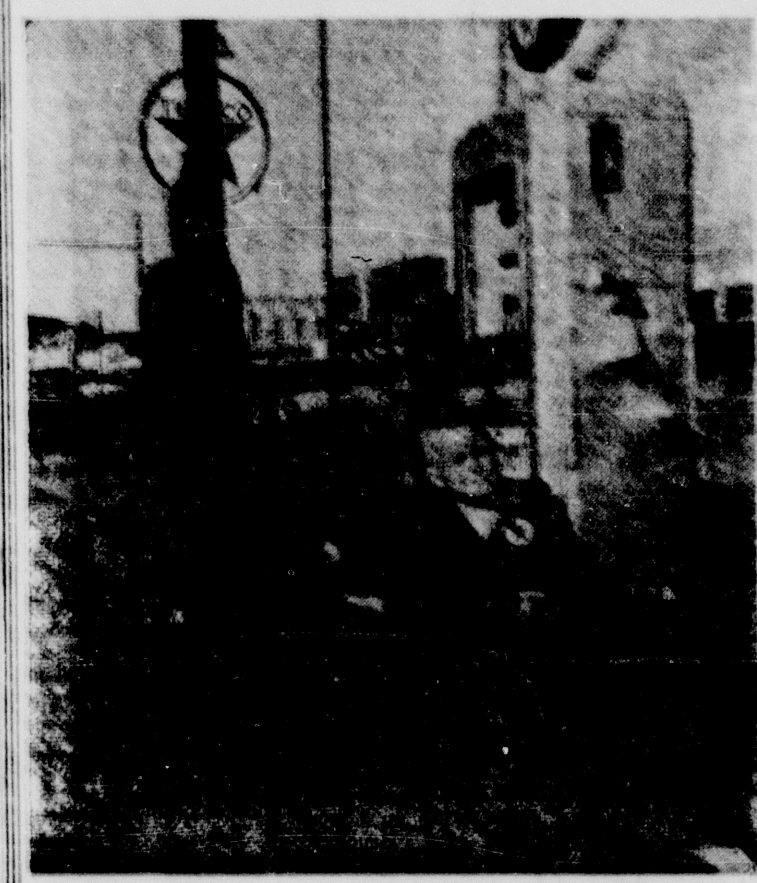
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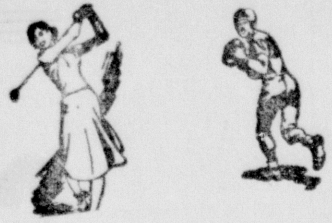
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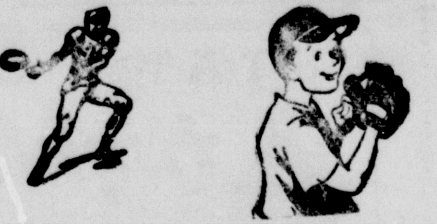
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The Herald's Page of Sports



Haskell Boys and Roby Girls Take Cage Tourney Honors

Eight Schools of Area Have Teams In Hamlin Meet

Haskell boys and Roby girls took high honors in last week-end's invitational basketball tournament staged at Hamlin High School's beautiful new gymnasium. It was the first cage tournament to be held in Hamlin in several years.

Haskell boys played high, wide and handsome to trip the Aspermont Hornets 61 to 37 in the final game Saturday. Louis Jones paced the champs with 20 points, and Don Trammell scored nine for Aspermont.

Roby girls showed no mercy on Avoca as they took the final girls' game 71 to 29. Becky Sumrell led Roby with 25, and Madeline Swenson had 16 for Avoca.

In the boys' semi-finals, Haskell had defeated Avoca 64 to 45, and Aspermont boys defeated Roby 40 to 30.

Albany won the consolation boys' title 43 to 39 over Hamlin. King led Albany with 19 points, and Tommy Bonds had 10 for Hamlin. In the consolation semi-finals Hamlin had beaten Rotan 34 to 24, and Albany downed Jayton 68 to 38.

In opening rounds of the tournament Thursday Roby boys defeated Hamlin 45 to 34, and Aspermont defeated Rotan 51 to 36.

In the girls' division, Avoca had won 36 to 27 over Albany. Roby girls beat Hamlin 50 to 30, Aspermont defeated Rotan 36 to 29, and Jayton jarred Haskell 61 to 43.

Hawley Cagers Take Two of Three Games

Hawley High School's basketballers came to town last Tuesday night and took two of three games from the Hamlin cagers. The visitors took both the A string games and the Hamlin B team won their boys' game 38 to 24.

Jim Womack paced Hawley's A string boys to victory with 19 points while Robert Brandon made seven for the Hamlin five.

Judy Beasley looped 24 points for the Hawley girls and Louise Lakey made 24 for Hamlin.

In the B game Ken Prewitt and Gerald McCanlies each made nine points for Hamlin, while Durrell Sloan had 14 for Hawley.

Stamford and Terrell To Play Friday Night

State semi-final Class AA football game will be played in Abilene Friday night at 7:30, pitting the Stamford Bulldogs, District 6-AA champions, against the Terrell crew.

Officials of both schools met in Mineral Wells Saturday and scheduled the game for Fair Park stadium.

Stamford trounced Spur last Friday 42 to 0, and Terrell defeated Marlin 20 to 14 to reach the state semi-finals.

Several Hamlin area football fans will be among the thousands who will see the Friday night tilt.

Some 60 to 70 varieties of armadillos are native to the Americas.

Junior High Cage Teams Take Three Tilts from Rotan

Hamlin Junior High School's Mighty Mice made their home debut look good here Monday evening as they swept past the Rotan fives in three encounters.

The seventh grade boys avenged a 14 to 12 loss to Rotan by overwhelming their opponents 34 to 3. Ronnie Teichelman led the Hamlin offense with 10 points, followed closely by Jimmy Inzer with eight points. Dewane Bundas made six points, Larry Butler four, Jimmy Wolf two, and Speck Cox and Jaylon Fincannon one point each.

Hamlin's eighth grade girls trounced the Rotan six 30 to 3 for their fourth win of the season. They have yet to end up on the short end of a score. Sandra Jayloe found the Rotan defense for 12 points. Lagena Weaver dropped in six points. Four points were scored by Billy Blankenship, Julie Daniell and Joyce Bingham.

Hamlin guards were Mary Debs Countree, Mary Beth Hall, Peggy Jones and Jelene Bonds.

The Mighty Mice got rolling in the second half to pass the Rotan boys and win by a 28 to 17 count. Mike Martin dropped in nine points, Dan Newberry eight, Van Newberry four, Dennis Kelly four, Randy Brown two, Dannie Nieddeck two, and Raymond Renfro one point.

Punctuality is the art of being no later than anybody else.

Stamford Swamps Spur Crew 42 to 0 In Quarter-Finals

Stamford High School's Bulldog football machine proved Friday afternoon at Stamford that it still is a powerful thing. The District 6-AA champions won their quarter-final grid game in the state play-off by trouncing the Bulldogs from Spur by a sizzling 42 to 0 score.

Spur held Stamford to a stalemate in the first quarter, during which the Stamford crew fumbled twice and never threatened the Spur goal line. But then the big boys from Northeast Jones County came alive and pushed over two markers in the second quarter and went on to tally four more times before the final whistle.

Stamford made 21 first downs to seven for Spur. The District 6-AA champs rolled up 280 yards rushing to only 76 for Spur, and made 112 yards in completing 10 of 18 passes to 46 yards made by Spur on three connections in 19 aerial tries.

McCaulley Splits Two Tilts with Hermleigh

McCaulley High School cagers divided a twin bill with the Hermleigh basketballers Tuesday night in games played on the McCaulley courts.

With Jimmy Roemisch tallying 21 points, Hermleigh's boys defeated the McCaulley lads 44 to 35. Jimmy Jeffries looped 14 points for the losers.

McCaulley girls defeated Hermleigh 46 to 27. Mary Current scored 18 points for the winners, and Gannaway tallied 15 for Hermleigh.

Hamlin-Avoca Cage Game Postponed

Hamlin Junior High School cage teams will not play Avoca here next Monday night, December 15, as originally scheduled because of a conflict with the annual dinner for members of the faculty of Hamlin schools, it is announced this week.

The games have been reset for January 5, and will be the next home games for Hamlin.

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TROPHIES FOR HAMLIN TOURNAMENT were received by the basketballers above following the boys' and girls' games played last Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the new Hamlin High School gymnasium. Pictured are (left to right): Judy and Joyce Murf of Roby, who received the trophy for the champion Roby girls' team; Fred Middleton, who received the boys' team championship trophy for Haskell; Don Trammell of Aspermont, holds runner-up trophy for boys; Madeline Swenson of Avoca, holding the runner-up trophy for girls' teams; Carter Kinney of Albany, holding the boys' consolation trophy; and Louise Lakey, holding the girls' consolation trophy, won by the Hamlin girls' squad.

DePriest Cagers Meet Sweetwater Saturday

Saturday night of next week the Steers and Steerettes of DePriest Colored School will meet the Sweetwater Bulldogs in basketball games on the Hamlin High School gymnasium courts.

The Steers, coached by Roosevelt Jones and the Steerettes, led by Principal E. S. Morgan, have good cage teams this year. The public is invited to witness the two games Saturday night, December 19.

REALLY UNCONCERNED.

"Ho dow you do, my dear?" said the old lady to the little girl.

"Quite well, thank you" was the polite reply.

"There was a pause and then the old lady asked, 'Why don't you ask how I am?'"

"Because," said the child calmly, "I'm not interested."

Merkel Tall Three Tilts From Hamlin Cagers

Merkel High School boys' basketball teams took both ends of a double bill from the Hamlin High School Pied Pipers Tuesday night. The games were played on the Merkel courts.

The Badgers led all the way in the first string game, holding the long end of a 49 to 28 score at the sound of the closing whistle. Pat Patterson scored 24 of the Badgers' points.

45 to 40 count, and also took the freshman game 27 to 26.

LAIN GET DEER EACH.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lain spent the week-end on a hunting trip in the Alpine area of the Big Bend of Southwest Texas. Each of them bagged a buck deer.

Pencils in all degrees of intensity at The Herald.

Hamlin Junior Play In Jim Ned Tourney

Hamlin Junior High School basketball teams meet Jim Ned in the opening games of the Merkel tournament this (Thursday) afternoon.

The girls play at 5:30 p. m. and the boys at 6:30. Hamlin will play second round games on Saturday.

In the upper bracket with Hamlin and Jim Ned are Rotan and Merkel. In the lower bracket are Albany, Trent, Roby and Anson.

OTHER WAY AROUND.

Mother of small boy (to child psychiatrist)—"Well I do not know whether or not he feels insecure, but everybody else in the neighborhood does!"

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Little Susie had been reluctant about going to camp for the first time, and her mother was trying to ease her misgivings. She addressed several postcards to herself and gave them to the child. "Now every few days," she said, "just write 'I'm fine,' on one of the cards and send it."
Susie pondered and asked: "How do you spell 'miserable'?"

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FOR SALE—Good 20-inch boys' bike; also have 50 pounds hog. J. C. Caudle, Hamlin South Lake. 7-tfc

FOR SALE—Rat and mouse poison—Pied Piper Feed Mills, telephone 168, Hamlin, Texas. 5-tfc

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FOR SALE—Glass desk and table tops—Hamlin Paint & Body, S. E. Avenue A at First Street. 41-tfc

FOR SALE—Boys' 14-inch bicycle; just been repainted and new tires. —Call 662 after 6:00 p. m. 7-2c

FOR SALE—Plenty of minnows. —J. C. Caudle at Hamlin South Lake. 5-4p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Three-room and bath furnished apartment. —Victoria Courts. 52-tfc

FOR RENT—Four rooms with bath upstairs apartment. —Victoria Courts. 4-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern two-room furnished apartment.—B. C. May 320 Southwest Avenue C 7-tfc

FOR RENT — Four-room unfurnished apartment.—353 Southwest Third. 7-tfc

NICE five-room house for rent; two miles out town; electricity, bath, etc.—Starr Inzer 1p

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FOR SALE—Home; best location; small down payment, balance like rent. — Hamlin Motor Company. 46-tfc

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LOST and FOUND

LOST—1945 Hamlin High School ring initialed MLB on inside. Reward for return. Call 973-W. 1p

Miscellaneous

TREAT rugs right; they'll be a delight if cleaned with Blue Luger. —R. Y. Barrow Furniture Company. 1c

WILL NOT be responsible for any debts or checks drawn on my account other than those of my own. —Marvin Sidney Johnson. 7-2p

RETIRED MEN, shift workers, etc.—If you have 12 to 15 hours per week we can offer you an opportunity to earn \$100 per month.—Watkins Products, 2418 North Treadaway Blvd., Abilene, Texas. 5-4c

CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to the good doctors and nurses of Hamlin Memorial Hospital and friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we offer our humble thanks for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection. God bless each of you in your time of need is our prayer.—The Family of John C. Turner. 1c

LEARN THE BARBER PROFESSION

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To all our friends who have done so much for us during Mrs. John G. Turner's illness we are sincerely grateful. Especially do we want to thank the nurses and doctors and also everyone for their help and for the beautiful cards and flowers.—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Turner and family. 1p

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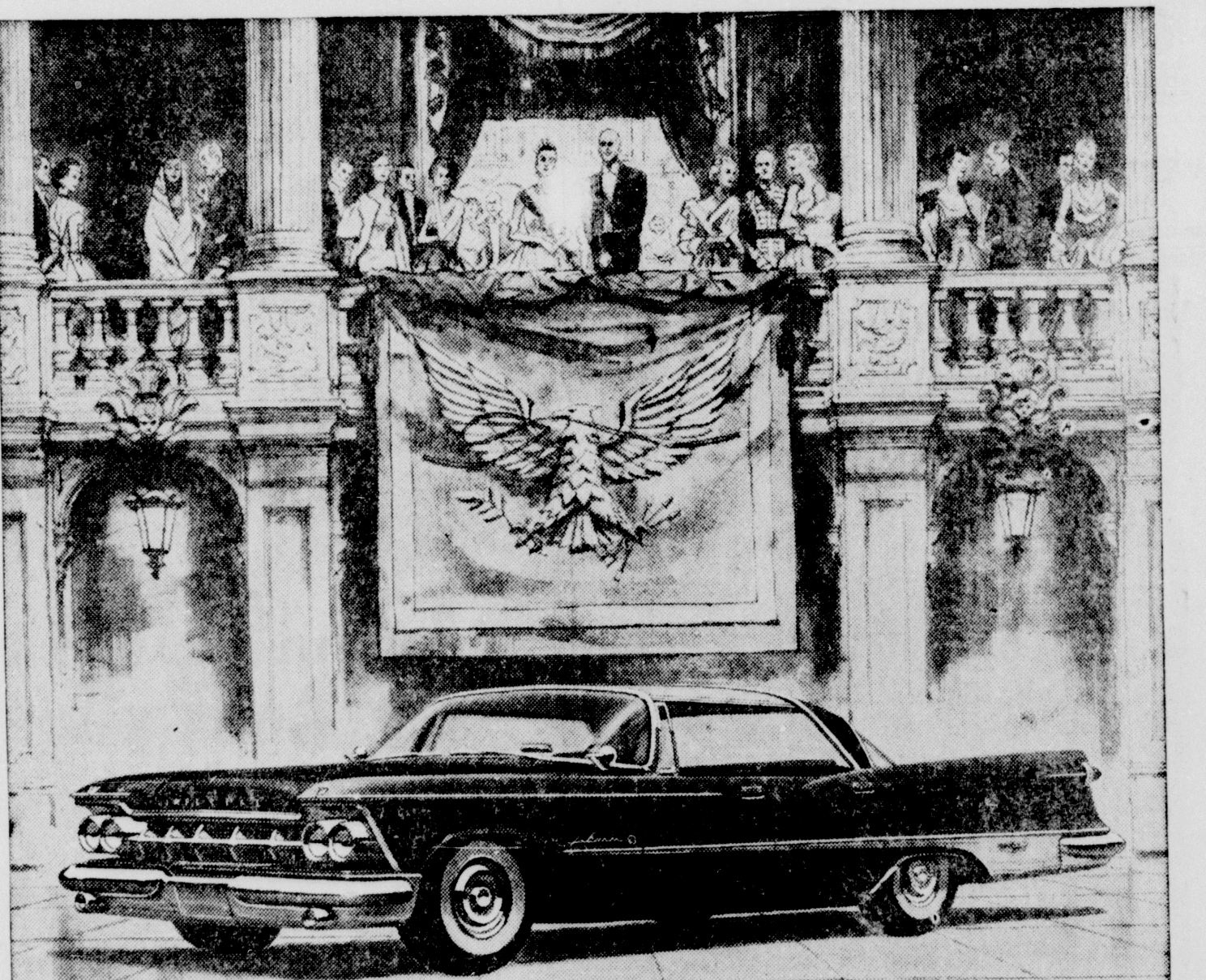
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Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. Wilson Brannon, medical, December 1; Morris Jean, medical, December 1; Ann Roberson, of Aspermont, medical, December 1; Stanley Jones, medical, December 1; Mrs. J. A. Mash of Roby, medical, December 1; Mrs. Eldon Prescott, of Aspermont, medical, December 1; Ella Stapler, medical, December 2; Mrs. B. L. Hart, ob., December 2; Anna Mae Childress, medical, December 1; Janet Brannen of Aspermont, medical, December 2; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, medical, December 2; Hubert Moore, medical, December 3; Mrs. Tom Rutherford of Aspermont, medical, December 2; Ernestine Trevino, medical, December 2; C. F. Teichelman of Stamford, medical, December 3; Dwayne Wheat, medical, December 3; Mrs. T. O. Berry, surgical, December 4; Odie Hallmark, medical, December 4; Mrs. R. M. Grubb, medical, December 4; Mrs. Tommy Hester of Abilene, medical, December 4; Mrs. Alonzo Mayfield of Aspermont, medical, December 4; Mrs. Leon Simons of Peacock, ob., December 5; Mrs. Grover Smith, medical, December 5; Mrs. H. S. Stovall, medical, December 5; Carla

Slight Gain Shown By Sunday Schools Over Previous Week

Attendance at Sunday Schools of Hamlin churches showed some improvement Sunday over the previous week. The 1,239 total was 39 more than the previous Sunday, but was 10 less than the year ago figure.

Attendance, by churches, for December 7, November 30 and a year ago follows:

Churches—	Dec.	Nov.	Year Ago
Foursquare Gospel...	62	64	42
Ch. of Nazarene...	99	82	101
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist...	34	61	34
First Methodist...	208	185	205
No. Cen. Baptist...	97	71	71
Mexican Mission...	51	60	61
Sunset Baptist...	57	46	45
Church of Christ...	158	154	160
First Baptist...	337	334	415
Faith Methodist...	24	58	30
Assembly of God...	40	45	38
Calvary Baptist...	42	40	47
Totals	1239	1200	1249

Martin of Aspermont, surgical, December 5; Mrs. R. B. Boyd, medical, December 5; Ollie Mae Gilbert, medical, December 5; Mrs. Poe Collins, ob., December 6; Mrs. Dan Pope, medical, December 6; Mrs. Jim Anderson of Aspermont, medical, December 6; Bertha Jones, medical, December 6; Mrs. G. D. Prichard of Aspermont, medical, December 7.

Patients Dismissed—G. H. Neves of Roby, December 4; Jack Whorton, December 7; Mrs. J. H. Foster, December 1; Mrs. Lorenzo Munoz, November 30; Mrs. L. M. Sutherland, December 4; Mrs. Bobby Daniels, December 3; Mrs. J. W. McKay, December 4; Mrs. W. F. Neatherland, December 6; Kim Neatherland, November 30; Jan Herring, December 7; Aretta Bolden, December 3; Mrs. Wilson Brannon, December 3; Ann Roberson of Aspermont, December 6; Morris Jean, December 3; Stanley Jones, December 2; Mrs. J. A. Mash of Roby, December 5; Ella Stapler, December 5; Mrs. B. L. Hart, December 6; Janet Brannen of Aspermont, December 6; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, December 5; Ernestine Trevino, December 3; Mrs. Tom Rutherford of Aspermont, December 6; Dwayne Wheat, December 7; Odie Hallmark, December 6; Mrs. R. M. Grubb, December 5; Mrs. Tommy Hester of Abilene, December 7; Ethyl Bolvin, December 7.

Growth of Camp For Diabetic Told Lions by Bentley

Max Bentley, former West Texas newspaperman, magazine editor, radio and TV official, told of the enormous growth of the Southwest Diabetic Foundation Center located near Gainesville, when he was the principal speaker at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions club at the oil mill guest house.

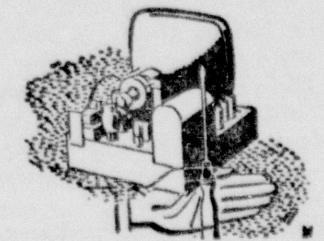
The Sweeney Camp for Diabetic children, built on 403 acres of land north of Gainesville near the Red River provides summer camp and treatment facilities for more than 300 children, Bentley explained. The camp has been cited as the finest camp of its kind in the world, and plans are being made to expand its facilities in order to offer recreation and medical care more several hundred more children. Most of the children using the camp are from indigent families, Bentley said.

The Sweeney Camp, established by Dr. J. Shirley Sweeney of Dallas in 1948, is supported by gifts from people of Texas. Bentley was in Hamlin this week in the interest of financial support for the project. The Hamlin Lions and Rotary Clubs have for several years past sponsored the financial drive in the area. In 1955, last year a campaign was conducted here, the citizens of the community gave \$617, Bentley reported.

The Lions Club voted to have its regular meeting on Tuesday, December 23.

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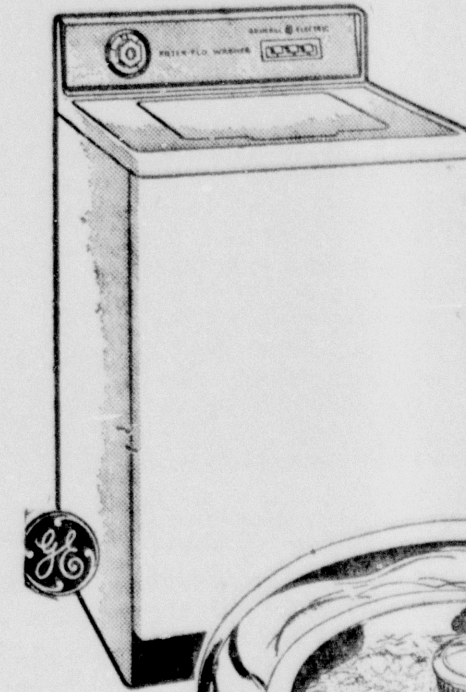
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Practical Gifts for the Home

Of course, personal gifts for individual people on your gift list are "musts" at Christmas time, but nothing is more appropriate than items for the home that will provide year-round service and enjoyment for all members of the family. Let H. & M. suggest these for the occasion . . .



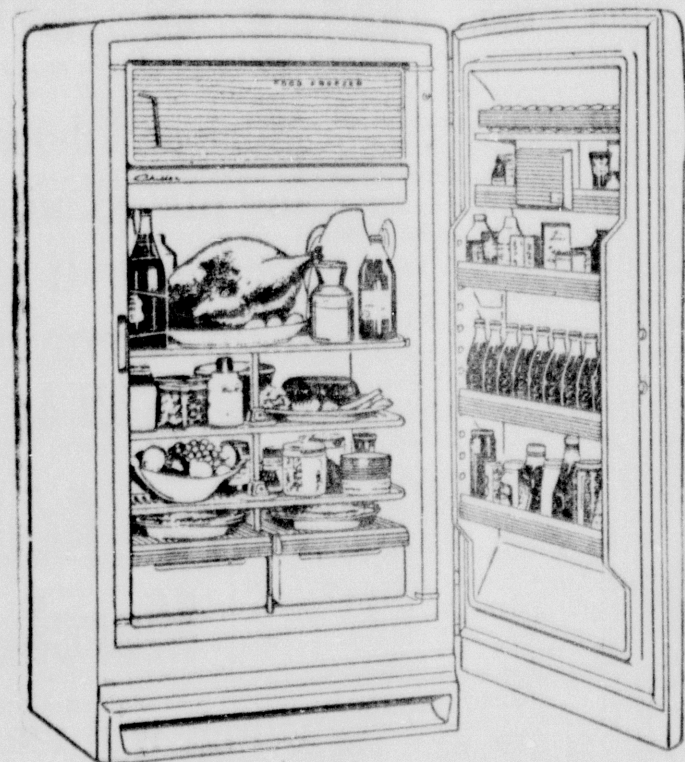
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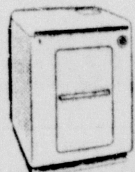
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Issue of Farm Production May Be

The fate of government machinery to control farm production is the issue in the balance, according to a report from the National Farmers Union.

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to say that past experience and accepted economic laws run counter to Benson's contention that markets can be expanded sufficiently—even at lower prices—to absorb full farm production.

The National Farmers Union likewise is not ready to give up the idea of trying to adjust production to markets.

There is fairly general agreement among farm groups that present controls have not been effective especially for grains. These controls employ acreage planting allotments and marketing quotas. Reductions in plantings have been offset by increases in acre yields achieved through greater use of fertilizers and improved production practices.

Those backing the control philosophy may attempt to devise new devices for regulating production. The Grange and some organized commodity groups advocate producer-managed control programs operated under government guidance.

Proposals have been advanced in the past that production and marketing limitations be placed on a pound, bushel or ton basis rather than on an acre planting basis. This would eliminate the possibility of offsetting acreage reductions by expanding output or individual acres. The key to the outcome of congressional conflicts over controls may be held by city lawmakers. They have wielded the balance of power in farm legislative battles at recent sessions of Congress. On the whole, they have taken positions which they believed would provide consumers with lower priced food.

North Central Baptist Plan Christmas Tree

North Central Avenue Baptist will have a Christmas tree and program on Wednesday evening, December 17, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. Woodrow McHugh. A religious film will be shown as a program feature.

Various Sunday School classes will exchange gifts at the conclusion of the program. The public is invited says McHugh.



FREED FROM PRISON—Bascom Giles, former Texas state land commissioner, rides with his wife away from the state prison at Huntsville, where he was released after serving 34 months and 21 days actual time of a six-year sentence for accepting a bribe and for being an accomplice to theft of state money under the veterans' land program. Giles and his wife left for an undisclosed vacation spot before he returns to his home in Austin.

Sophomores Lead High School Classes Making Second Six-Week Honor Roll

Sophomores led the classes at Hamlin High School in highest number making the honor roll for the second six-week period, which has just been announced by B. V. Newberry, high school principal.

The sophomores had 29 names on the top ranking list. The juniors, with 25, were second, and 22 seniors made the honor roll. The freshmen, with 18, brought up the rear.

Complete honor roll, by classes, follows:

Seniors: All As—Gene Murff and Judy Parker; A average—Mike Brandon, Pat Branscum, Wynne Conner, Eddie Gabriel, Ginger Rabjohn, and Judy Teichelman; B honor roll—Wesley Acklin, Barbara Butler, Jerry Crowley, Elizabeth Daniel, Joe Deel, Roy Houghton, George Jenkins, Libby Johnson, Louise Lakey, Betty McBerry, Teddy Westmoreland, Gerald Renfro, Gloria Rodgers and Glenda Williams.

Juniors: All As—Pat Bigham, Butch Boyd, Victor Criswell, Lana Lancaster, Peggy Dodd, and Ann Richey; A average—Iona Seaton, Barbara Cheshire, Brenda Fin cannon, Phyllis Hollis, Danny McCurdy, Cynthia Patterson, Carol Jo Simpson and Steve Stephens; B honor roll—Tommy Bonds, Eva Chrane, Rebecca Ferguson, Judy Bord, Martha Gage, Frances Howard, Ray Johnson, Ann Maberry.

Carolyn Nunley, Sharon Sims and Richard Winegeart.

Sophomores: All As—Georganna Fitzgerald, Nina Jean, Suzanne Jenkins, Ann Rabjohn, Myra Sibturt, Sarah Snapp and Montie Wade; A average—Wayne Boatright, Sandra Bury, Clyde Hodnett, Kenneth Wiggington and Sharon Wyatt; B honor roll—Mike Bond, Dave Bellamy, Linda Cavitt, Beth Christain, Gary Cooper, LaNell Cross, Jack Haight, Jorene Huds-peth, Craig Hester, Jennie Law, Melinda Martin, Rita Maynard, Ned Moore, Cecil Johnson, Gary Williams, Nell Waldon and Zoan Winegeart.

Freshmen: All As—Jerry Smith, Mary Smith; A average—Stanley Austin, Jeannette Jenkins, Thelma McClung and Eddie Townley; B honor roll—Neal Branscum, Leona Brinegar, Billy Goodman, Wayne Gray, Pat Green, Darlene Josey, Helen Kraft, Jerry Duncan, Joyce Shields, Ralph Smith, Sandra Smith and Jerry Warnell.

THERE IS BRIGHT SIDE.

"Thankful," grumbled the sourpuss to the sunshine spreader. "What have I got to be thankful for? Why, I can't even pay my bills."

"In that case," prompted the other, "be thankful that you are not one to your creditors."

"Mardi Gras" Film Provides Lesson in Patience for Boone

Pat Boone, actor-singer, has learned much about children in general from Pat Boone, father of four. One thing he has learned is "be patient." And Pat got his chance to show how he's faring along these lines during the production of his latest film for Twentieth Century-Fox, "Mardi Gras." Jerry Wald's musical romance playing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Ferguson Theater.

In this cinemascope de luxe color movie also starring Christine Carere, Tommy Sands, Sheree North and Gary Crosby, about four VMI cadets on a gay romp in New Orleans at Mardi Gras time, Pat introduces several new songs. One is a number called "A Fiddle, a Rifle, an Axe and a Bible," which Pat sings to seven little negro children in a little wagon pulled by a burro. They accompany him on harmonicas, slide whistles, ocharinas and other assorted "instruments."

On the screen it appears as a perfect blend between actors and music, but putting the scene together on the set was another story.

While Pat stood in his assigned place, the assistant director then assigned positions to each of the children.

"Ready," shouted the assistant to Director Edmund Goulding. "Roll 'em," shouts Goulding. "Cut!" calls Goulding almost immediately. "There are only six kids here. There should be seven. Who's missing?" asks the director of "Mardi Gras."

The tallest boy goes and whispers in Goulding's ear.

Goulding nods. "Well, tell him the next time to check with me before he goes."

The prodigal returns and joins the other children on the wagon. "Roll 'em," the order rings out. "Cut," they are retracted almost immediately.

Wendell, the smallest child, fell off the wagon and is replaced.

"Roll 'em. Cut."

"Wendell, don't yawn while Pat sings to you. You can take a nap right after this scene," says the director.

Finally, the scene is filmed. Just as the number is concluded Wendell again falls off the wagon.

"That's fine. Leave it in. Print that one," calls Goulding.

Pat Boone has finished a day's work patience and all.

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TWO KILLED

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hit the opposite bank, Patrolman Terrell said.

Miss Welch was a senior in Hamlin High School. Russell was interested with his father in the T. W. Investment Company and the Hamlin laundry.

Funeral services for Russell were slated Wednesday afternoon at El-loitt's Chapel of Memories in Abilene. Don Morris, ACC president was to officiate. Burial was to have been in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Funeral services for the Welch girl, who was born at Hamlin on June 21, 1942, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Faith Methodist Methodist Church. Rev. John Syriacs of Borger, formerly pastor of the local church and Rev. Gene Moore, present pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Bob Cary, Claude Bessire, Jack Herd, Billy Jack Benning-

WHAT THE MAN SAID.

An officer was sitting at a table with cadets at a military school. The cadets were noisy, and the officer was perturbed over their lack of discipline and poor manners at the dinner table.

"I'm going to teach you manners if it takes me a thousand years," he said harshly. "If you want anything on the table, ask for it the way you would at home." "Pass the butter, mother," a voice piped up from other end of the table.

field, Bill Rountree and Merrell Herring.

Surviving Miss Welch are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Welch of Hamlin; two brothers, Thomas Welch of Hamlin and Edward Welch of San Angelo; and two sisters, Wilma Welch of Hamlin and Mrs. C. Johnson of Sweetwater.

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